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CONVICT MINERS.

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RUSSIA'S PLAGUE.

Small-Pox Hastening Starvation's Work

TYPHUS A FATAL ADJUNCT OF THE

Newspapers Are Prevented by Officials From Publishing the Facts-Pamir Tribesmen Defiant-Prosecution for Selling the Melinite Secret to England.

newspapers here, and in fact they even print no other sources of information would never specter of famine and pestilence had spread to secret instructions issued by the police, ine and epidemic of small-pox. In two small sons are down with the loathsome disease small-pox is also ravaging the peasants of Small pox is transported by Viatka, Samara, Vladimir, Kurak, Orenburg, Peterhoff and Sartoff. In addition to this off numerous victims in various prov-

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obtain corn at any price. their unfortunate neighbors.

SOLD A STATE SECRET.

MADE-FRENCH NEWS.

Dec. 15.-In June last MM. Tripone ture of melinite, the new French was an officer in the French terridid not give the details with Germany." s to allow a foreign comearing on the appeal the con-

stomsCommittee of the Chamber spoke in favor of prolonging OTTAWA, Ontario, De

place of Mr. Keane as the McCarthyite candidate for the vacant seat for Waterford in the House of Commons, has entered into the campaign with vigor and with determination to defeat Mr. John Redmond, the Parnellite candidate, if strong fighting will do it. He has recovered from the injury he sustained in Sunday's melee and to-day he issued an election address. In this he piedges himself with his colleagues to endeavor to obtain such a measure of home rule deavor to obtain such a measure of home rule as will satisfy the aspirations of the Irish people and enable their representatives to frame laws ensuring the fullest opportunities or the advan cement of the trade and labo for the advan cement of the trade and labor interests of Ireland. Mr. Davitt further says: "We shall continue to be the deadly foe of landlordism, and will strive to change the land laws and give the best protection and scope to the agricultural industry of the country. We will cordially co-operate with the representatives in Parliament of the industrial democracy of Ireland and Great dustrial democracy of Ireland and Great Britain to further all legislation tending to secure to the toiling classes the fullest pro-tection of their rights and the speedy ame-lioration of their grievances. We will supfor the better housing of workingmen.

TRIBESMEN DEFIANT. CALCUTTA, Dec. 25.—The Hunza Niger tribesmen, though driven out of Nilt, their fortified stronghold, by Indian troops under command of Col. Durand, and compelled to retreat to the mountains, have not been entirely subdued. They have recovered in a measure from the punishment inflicted upon them by the British forces, and are conductheir first menaces against British authority s one of the wildest mountainous regions in of well be imagined, and although the few the world, and the inhabitants of the region are noted for their barbarism and warlike habits. Desultory firing is carried on daily, but thus far there have been no casualties since the first engagement. Col. Durand, Capt. Aylmer and Lieut. Babcock and the twenty Sepoys who were wounded at the storming and capture of Nilt and Lieut, Gor

BOTH PARTIES TO THE SUIT FREE, BUT NOT DIVORCED. LONDON, Dec. 15 .- Although the jury in the of the acts of infidelity against her by her husband, thereby rendering the granting of a decree of divorce impossible, Miss St. John is determined not to again live with her husband. To-day her counsel, Sir Charles Hussell, annited to Instite here in the Division of the state of the st vorce Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, before whom the divorce case was tried, for the granting of a judicial separation to Miss St. John. Justice Juene granted the application and the couple are now to a certain extent free. The court ordered that Miss St. John and Mr. Marius each pay their own costs in the action and counteraction brought by them for divorce.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

COMPLISHED-BRIEFS. prrespondent, referring to the reciprocity arrangement between Germany and the United States, says: "The reduction in duty on American corn and the removal of the duty on German sugar were effected by a simple exchange of notes. Parliamentary sanction was not needed." He also says: "An exchange of views on the new commercial situation is afoot between England and Germany."

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MR. GLADSTONE TOURING.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, accompanied by Mr. John Morley, Mr. George Armstead and Mr. and Lady Majoribanks, have started for Biarritz. Notwithstanding that it was rain. ing hard a large crowd gathered to see the Minister of Commerce, and M. ex. Premier off, and an ovation was tendered

UNRESTRICTED RECIPROCITY.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Dec. 15.—Oliver Mowat,

THEIR KEYS CLOSED

Western Railway Telegraphers Go Out
On a Strike.

On a Strike.

On a Strike.

THE TROUBLE SPREADING AND OTHER
SYSTEMS THREATENED.

Cause and Status of the Difficulty—Tennessee's Standing Army—Steamers TiedUp on Puget Sound—Convention of the
Federation of Labor—President Gompers' Address—The Working World.

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 15.—There is not a train dispatcher or operator working on the Atlantic & Pacific from Albuquerque to Mohave, Cal. The Grievance Committee failed, with Manager Gabel, to have their schedule of wages, rules and regulations, in which the expenses of the company would be about 5700 per month more, accepted, and therefore notified all brotherhood men here in the Santa Fe employ, and if they are ordered to work Atlantic & Pacific business they will refuse, be discharged and then, in all probability, a general strike, on the Santa Fe will be ordered. The conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen were in session last night to decide which side to favor.

Texas Lines exdangered.

Hotston, Tex., Dec. 16.—It appears that there is trouble brewing here and alsowards. The contracts such days the reference to the job printers' strike now on in Pittsburg, He said that at first the emfolyors ridiculed the strike in the newspapers, saying that they would starve been expended, we have been dragged into a the contracts of the proportion of the last convention were adopted until the new formittee on Rules governing of the new formittee on Rules governing of the convention were adopted that the session of the such convention were adopted until the new formittee on Rules governing of the reference to the job printers' strike now on in Pittsburg, He said that at first the emfoyers ridiculed the strike in the new spapers, saying that they would starve been expended. We have be mod dragged into a the convention were adopted until the convention were ado HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 15.—It appears that there is trouble brewing here and elsewhere there is trouble brewing here and elsewhere along the line on account of the discharge at Deming, N. M., of two operators who refused to handle Southern Pacific business over their wires. A telegram was received here yesterday notifying the men that all operators on the Atlantic & Pacific had quit work. Fears are entertained by the officials that the Texas operators may be drawn into the strike.

ELPASO, TEX., Dec. 15.—District Organizer N. H. Kirsch of the Order of Railway Telegraphers arrived here and Grand Chief Ramsey from Vinton, Io., will arrive to-day to begin negotiations for the reinstatement of the striking operators. All the different railway organizations of the Southern Pacific held a joint mass-meeting last night to discuss the situation. The meeting was addressed by N. H. Kirsch of the Order of the Railway Telegraphers and a very large number of striking operators were present. During the discussion men of the different organizations spoke in favor of assisting the operators financially. Many of the men say that if the operators go out on the whole system they will go out also. The different train-

izations spoke in favor of assisting the operators financially. Many of the men say that if the operators go out on the whole system they will go out also. The different trainmen's organizations will be convened during the week and will confer with the committee of the Order of Railway Telegraphers. From the sentiment of the trainmen, if the operators are ordered out, every indication points to a big strike on the whole system.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 15.—Because of their refusal to go to El Paso, Tex., to take the places of striking telegraph operators, several Western Union men have been discharged here. Mr. Thomas Day, a well-known telegraph man in Denver, said to-day: "The straight of it is that these people were asked to take the places of men who refused to handle Southern Pacific business. Several months ago that company issued an order to the effect that all operators on its lines must make an affidavit saying they would not become or remain members of any organization of telegraphers. As nearly all of them were brotherhood men they refused to comply with the order and they are now on a strike. The El Paso men in the Western Union office were asked to handle the wires of the Southern Pacific, and, as they were in sympathy with the striking men, and, as they, too, are right in line, ABOR TROUBLES EMBARGO PUGET SOUND SHIPPING INTERESTS.
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 15.—All the large passenger and freight steamers on Puget sound are tied up here because of the disagreement between the captains and the ion. Saturday the engineers issued a mani-

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- Andrew Carnegle says employed in the Homestead Mills at Pittsburg intend to go out on a strike soon. Mr. Car-negle says the firm have a three years, con-tract with the men, which does not expire until July 1, next, and he does not, therefore, see how the men can strike.

BASE BALL CONFERENCE.

The League and Association Meeting Laid

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 15 .- Indianapoli s full of base ball presidents, managers, directors and lesser lights, and if things move as smoothly as expected it will be empty to-morrow. The early Chicago train brought in President Williams of the Association club there and twelve of the Association and twelve of the Registration and twelve of the Registration and Labor. REGULARLY ENLISTED MEN TO GUARD THE MOVE NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 15.-Tennessee has

The Flowery Kingdom Not Represented

CLUSION ACT.

at the World's Fair.

Dignity to Come in Under a Special tee Assignments Decided On-Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15,-The Chinese clining to send an exhibit are that the United

ASSIGNMENTS AGREED UPON BY THE CAUCUS
TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—At the meeting of the Senatorial Caucus Committee today, having in charge the composition of the Senate committees, the following list of assignments was agreed upon. It is not probable that there will be any material change before the appointments are declared by the declared by the appointments are declared by the would.

in Pittsburg. He said that at first the employers ridiculed the strike in the newspapers, saying that they would starve us out. In carrying on this strike \$2,000 have been expended. We have been dragged into the courts, and I came here to ask your aid in carrying the matter to the United States Supreme court and I move that this association donate \$3,000 for this purpose."

Before the question was put to the house considerable discussion ensued:

Among the principal participants in favor of the donation were Delegate Doberty of Pittsburg and Delegate Harding of Chicago. Delegate Goldwater of Chicago then spoke against the motion. Other negative speakers were Delegates Lennon and Dodd. Mr. Williams was then recognized and he answered all the speakers on the other side. He said it was not the mere item of dollars and cents. But let it be known over the country by press reports that a powerful organization like the American Federation proposes to back these legal proceedings. This would lend tone to a fight against capital and set the politicians who are on the bench to thinking, and probably recognize that working people were entitled to justice.

ALL TIED UP.

gate Condition of Potomac River Front of Washington (select).

Mr. Gallinger-Manufactures; District of Columbia; Epidemic Diseases; Examine Into Several Branches of the Civil Service.

Mr. Hale-Census, Chairman; Appropriations; Naval Affairs; Immigration: Private Land Claims: Relations With Canada select).

The Control of the Columbia; Census; The Columbia; Census; The Columbia; Census; Mr. Hawley-Military Affairs, Chairman; Printing; Coast Defenses; Railroads; Quadro-Centennial (select).

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SOUTH AMERICAN NEWS.

Permission Law-Republican Commit- Brazil's Internal Troubles-Minister Egan Censured.

> tionary movement in the province of Sao Paulo, the object of which is to depose the Governor of the province. Up to the present time the insurgents have only succeeded in ousting a number of local officials. The Governor is still offering a stout resistance to the malcontents and has thus far been able to at

Appropriation Asked. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—The Missouri work at the Coates House at 10:30 o'clock this The States of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, North and South Dakota, Montana, Colorado, Arkansas, Illindis,
Mississippi and Louislana are represented by
State delegations. Gov. Thayer is here and
Gov. Francis will arrive to-night.
Hon. G. F. Putnam, Chairman of the Executive Committee, called the convention to
order, and as President of the Commercial
Club delivered the address of welcome.
P. Dwight Thatcher of Kansas, temporary
Chairman, responded; committees were appointed and adjournment taken until afternoon. It is the purpose of the convention to Nebraska, Iowa, North and South Da

Mortuary Matters. SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., Dec. 15 .- The Coroner's quest upon the body of Lieut. Col. W. E. Merrill of the Government Engineers, with headquarters at Cincinnati, who died on an Ohio & Mississippi train, on his way to this city, was held this morning. It was a case of apoplexy. The remains will be sent to Cincinnation the noon train to-day.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15 .- A special to the ar from Leavenworth, Kan,, says: Frederick R. Hunt, one of the solid financial men

ardson, the largest cotton planter in the world, died on the Epis plantation in East Carroll Parish, La., yesterday. He owned fifteen plantations in the States of Louisiana and Mississippi.

TAIL-END COLLISION.

Narrow Escape From a Great Disaster-

A Careless Engineer. INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 15 .- A tail-end ollision took place on the Chicago & Alton Railroad this morning between a freight and passenger train westbound. The passenger train was the St. Louis express, due at Independence at 6:25 o'clock. The freight had headed into the siding to clear the main line, when the express train came dashing down the heavy grade, telescoping the cabbose and making a complete wreck of the passenger engine. The freight crew jumped, saving their lives. Blame is attached to the conductor of the freight, who was running on the passenger train's time and failed to signal. One passenger was badly cut about the head by falling through a glass door of the sleeper, but was not seriously injured. passenger train westbound. The passenger

Accused of Seduction,

Miss Mary Gillespie of 4009 Garfield avenue secured a warrant this morning for the arrest of Edward Bell, a butcher, on a charge of se or Edward Beil, a Joutener, on a charge of se-duction. She said that on Oct. 15 Beil seduced her under a promise of marriage and shortly after he went to Texas. Since then she has become a mother and cialms Beil is the father of her child. He returned from Texas a few days ago, and hearing he was in the city she wishes to prosecute him. She is but 16 years of age.

row evening the eldest daughter of State

JEFFERSON CITY Mo., Dec. 15.-The Secre- East Liberty, is financially embarras tary of State to-day issued certificates of incorporation to the following companies:
American Scale Truck Co., St. Louis; capital,
\$100,000; incorporators, Horace E. Rood, Wm.
A. Pyle, Frank Alexe. Fanita Park Improvement Co., Clayton; capital, \$20,000. The
Bangs Milling Co., Kansas City; capital, \$50,

Lovelace Arraigned.

James Loveiace was arraigned in the United States District Court this morning on an information charging him with cutting timber on government lands in Wayne County, Mo. He plead not guilty and gave personal recognizance to appear on May 2 next.

LITCHPIELD, Minn., Dec. 15 .- A fire this morning, about 2:30, burned the building occupied by the Chicago Bargain House and

HIS DEATH AVENGED BY A "TRUSTY"

Officers in Pursuit of Rev. George J. Lind-

ner, Charged With Forgery-Negro to Be Hanged for a Trivial Burglary-Alleged Poisoner on Trial-Defended His Wife's Honor-Crimes of a Day.

reached this city to-day of a double tragedy Sunday night on the plantation of Lewis Mc-Curdy in Lownes County. Charles Caffey, a trusty convicts, to a negro supper some dis-tance off. Here he met a negro, named Lewis McCurdy, with whom he had a difficulty, in which he shot at the negro, who returned the fire, shooting Caffey down. When Caffey fell him picked the pistol up and opened fire on Caffey's assailant. The first shot inflicted a wound, from which the negro died. Caffey s reported to be dying.

LINDNER. Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Rev. George J. Lindner, Ph. D., M. D. and a minister of the Christian Church, is a fugitive from justice. On Saturday last Rev. Lindner gave checks to on Saturday last Rev. Lindner gave checks to different firms in this city to the amount of about \$600 on banks with which he had no money on deposit. He also pawned three diamond rings he had obtained from a jeweler on pretense of allowing a young lady to whom he claimed to be engaged, to make a selection. A telegram was received here last night from New Orleans informing the Chief of Police that Lindner had been seen there the day previous. Officers are in pursuit, and should he be captured he will be brought back to this city for trial. The dispatch from New Orleans stated that the sender thought Lindner was making his way to Mexico. Lindner claims to be a graduate from noted universities in Heidelberg and master of thirteen languages.

. CHARGED WITH POISONING. BARDSTOWN, Ky., Dec. 15.—The preliminary examination of Mrs. Josie Ward, charged yesterday afternoon. John McCain testified that the day after Ward became ill Mrs. Ward told him that she had to acknowledge to what she did not do. McCain saw Ward, who said he had been poisoned and had a gun to protect himself. William Hampton said that Ward and his wife seemed to get along very well. Ward complained of a bowel trouble and feared it would kill him. Dr. Pope testified that Drs. Marshall, Bedford and himself held a consultation and he held that Ward was not poisoned. Lengthy arguments followed and the Court bound the prisoner over in \$500 ball to await the action of the Grand-jury at the next term of the Circuit Court. The Judge said he did not consider the proof positive nor the presumption great.

may result fatally occurred at Westville, six miles from here, yesterday. M. D. Hutson-piller and his wife recently separated, the latter going to her father's house at West-ville. Yesterday Hutsonpiller went to the house and attempted to remove a stove. He was met by Thomas Pratt, his wife's father, and a lively fracas was the result. Pratt was shot three times, and Hutsonpiller's face was beaten until it was unrecognizable.

Charlotte, N. C., Albert Downs, colored, will be hanged in this city Friday next for burglary. Downs last October broke into the residence of James W. Wadsworth, a wealthy citizen, and stole a syringe. He made

THATER, Mo., Dec. 15.-Much excitement prevails in this city on account of the killing of Jasper Reed by Clabe Forrester. tragedy occurred yesterday on the public road near this town. The two men met on the road, and Forrester asked Reed to retract some remark he was alleged to have made about the former's wife. Reed, it appears, demed the charge, and the shooting followed.

PATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 15.-James Adams, a colored man about 23 years old, was shot and fatally wounded by John Weaver, ave miles north of this city last night. An old grudge is said to be the cause of the tragedy. Weaver was lodged in jail this morning.

PATAL RESISTANCE TO ARREST. Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Chas. Lomax, colored, resisted arrest last evening and fired

Conovers Bros., Piano Manufacturers, In-

New York, Dec. 15.—Conovers Bros. Co., piano manufacturs at the corner of Ninth avenue and Fourteenth street, have become insolvent and George W. Cottrill has been appointed receiver. The company was incor-porated in August 1887 with a capital stock of \$200,060. Direct liabilities are \$31,840; contingent liabilities on bills receivable, etc., at \$35,859; assets, \$22,918. *

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 15.—Techner & Frank, manufacturers of jersey goods at Eighth and Dauphin streets, have made assignment to H. Cohen for the benefit of their creditodys. Judgments aggregating \$50,000 have been entered against the firm.

Pirrssung, Pa., Dec. 11, -Julius Voettler, an extensive cattle dealer and port packer of signment in a day or two. He exhibition at \$50,000, and assets at \$150,

C. G. Jennings of Grayville, Ill., Hangs

GEATVILLE, Ill., Dec. 15 .- C. J. Jennings one of the leading business men and for years a resident of Grayville, yesterday committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn while in a temporary state of lasanity. He was very despondent over his sickness, and of a lingering allment, which it is supposed was the cause of his taking his life.

John A. Logan, Jr., Improving YOUNGATOWN, O., Dec. 15.—John A. Logan, Jr., continues to improve. It is believed that the critical point has passed and Dr. littchie left for Washington last night.

ON CONDITION.

If Given Recognition the Telegraphers Will Resume Work.

Acting Chief Ramsey's Order Issued This Afternoon.

RESULT OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO-DAY.

Not a Key Was Touched on the Atlantic & Pacific, and the Road Was Compelled to Suspend Business-Four Hundred Men Now Out on the Southern Pacific-Acting Chief Ramsey Leaves St. Louis for the Scene of the Trouble To-Night.

At 10 o'clock this morning a conference of members of the Advisory Council of Railroad Men, called to consider the question of co-operating with and assisting the strike of railway telegraphers of the Atlantic & Pacific and Southern Pacific lines, opened in room 98 of the Laclede Hotel. The important nature of the conference was shown the prominence of the delegates who attended its opening session, most of whom arrived at the Laclede this morning. A. D. Thurston of Vinton, Io., Grand Chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, who arrived in St. Louis last night, called the meeting to order. Hon. D. G.

long run.

| Crand Chief of the order of Railway Feier raphers, who arrived in St. Louis last night, called the meeting to order. Hon, D. G. Ramsay, member of the Illinois Legislature from the East St. Louis district, and Assistant Grand Chief of the Teiegraphers, was present, deferring his departure from the scene of the Strike until to-night. E. E. Clark of Cedar Rapids, Io., Grand Chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, was one of the morning's arrivals and took part in the conference. G. G. Crouse of the Needesha of Railway Stationmen, also attended, and the other railway order representatives present were A. J. Applegate of Wichita, Kan., D. E. Wilkinson of Galesburg, Ill., W. J. Brownson of Atchison, Kan., W. M. Mitchell of Newton, Kan. and P. H. Morrissey of Galesburg, Ill. G. Clark, Division Superintendent of the Missouri Pacific road who met the delegates mentioned above, but did not, as a matter rooms.

AS EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The meeting was an executive session but Grand the part in the conference in grated that they had register than they had conference in the conference of grated that they had conference of the co

injustice of the orders issued on those lines, forbidding their operatives joining the Order of Railway Telegraphers."

Acting Grand Chief Ramsey of the Telegraphers' arrived a trifle late at the meeting, and found several telegrams awaiting his attention.

"I will be able to talk more fully after the conference is over." he said to a Post-Disconference is over '' he said to a Post-Dis-varch reporter, ''but in the meantime every-hing is going smoothly as far as the strike is oncerned, and we are not at all uneasy as o the outlook.''

Grand Organizer C. C. Crouse of the Order Grand Organizer C. C. Crouse of the Order of Railway Stationmen said that all the delegates at this conference would probably do would be to assure the telegraphers of general support in case of further trouble in the strike. "But the telegraphers are well organized," said Mr. Crouse; "they have had organizers at work on those lines all summer and they practically control the situation. There is no way of filling their places and the strike means practically a paralysis of the railway telegraph service on those lines."

Ines."

It is said, also, that a meeting of the various orders represented here was held last night at which the membership of the order was pledged to contribute an assessment of \$5 per member, if found necessary, to support the strike of the order is stated, however, by Chief Thurston to be sufficient to carry the strike through successfully. brough successfully.

Chief Thurston stated that Acting Chief amsey would have entire charge of the anagement of the Atlantic & Pacific and outhern Pacific strike, and that Ramsey was all intents and purposes the action. management of the Atlantic & Pacific and Southern Pacific strike, and that Ramsey was to all intents and purposes the active Chief of the Order of Telegraphers, as most of the active work had been transferred to him in order to save Chief Thurston the numerous trips over the country made necessary by the duties of that office. It was also stated by that officer that Ramsey would be elected Chief of the order at the next annual election.

Chief of the order at the next annual election.

NEWS FROM THE STRIKE.

At 1:30 o'clock the Council adjourned until 4 o'clock without having taken definite action in the telegraphers' strike. It was then stated by Acting President Ramsey of the telegraphers that telegrams had been received announcing that every operator on the Atlantic & Pacific line was out and thatnot a wheel was turned to-day on that system. On the Southern Pacific 300 operatives went out at 10 o'clock to-day. The Santa Fe would also probably be affected by the strike. The Western Union strike at El Paso had resulted in seven operatives being sent there from Denver to take the strikers's places, but six of those had struck to-day and only one man was now available for work at that point. The latest news from the strikewas most satisfactory. Acting Chief Ramsey leaves to-flight for Albuquerque, N. M.

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WILL BE DECLARED OFF.

Acting Grand Chief Ramsey of the Order of Railway Operators this afternoon telegraphed the strike committee of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad instructing the committee to order the operators back to work, providing the officials of the road conceded the right to the men of belonging to the Order of Telegraphers. He added that Grand Chiefs Wilkinson of the Switchmen and Clark of the Conductors, concurred in the matter. They are to waive the question of wages until Mr. Ramsey reaches Albuquerque. He leaves for the seat of war to night.

TO FEDERATE.

The Great Railway Brotherhoods Together at Last.

Acting with the strike of the Order of Railway Telegraphers as a blind for the real object of their meeting in St. Louis, the Advisory Council of Railway Men, representing the great organized railway orders now in session at the Laclede Hotel, to-day took most important, prompt and startling action. A scheme of general federation, embracing all the great orders, was agreed upon, a committee appointed to draw up the official circular detailing the action taken in St. Louis

A Neglected Feature.

Quality has been a neglected feature with many retail grocers, and this no doubt, has had an influence in encouraging adulteration. It makes no difference under what conditions adulterated articles are sold or what excuse competition may furnish for their existence, the grocer owes it to his calling and to the consumers who trust him, to encourage the sale and use of Dr. Price's Delicious Flavoring Extracts because of their high standard and purity. Never substitute a low grade for a good quality. Cheapness means poorness and a loss of business in the long run.

erbood of Firemen was not represented it would be best not to take final action, but to indorse the plan of federation and issue a call for a grand meeting at which it could be formally agreed upon and ratified. Grand Chief Clark of the Conductors' was among the speakers and stated that while he believed the various orders would support one another without federation, still his order would enter the federation as heartily as any of the others. All the other speeches were unqualifiedly in favor of the plan of federation proposed in the resolution, which provided for a practical centralization of the power of the great railway orders of the United States.

Finally it was decided that the present meeting pronounce; in favor of federation and take further action as follows: A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. P. H. Morrissey, W.M. Mitchell, A.D. Thurston was appointed, with instructions to draw up a circular detailing the action taken at to-day's meeting and giving the details of the plan of federation indorsed by the Advisory Council of Railway Men now in session. This circular is to be sent out at once to the grand officers to be!

and stationmen.

The full meaning of to-day's action may be conveyed by stating the fact that federation was to-day indorsed by seven of the eight great orders named above, and that the eighth, the Firemen, has not yet expressed its views, not having a representative present. It is also stated to favor federation. This means that the favorable action of Feb. 1 will be unanimous. means that the favorable action of FeD. 1 will be unanimous.

At 1:30 oclock the secret meeting in froom 98 adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon. The delegates would not give out any intelligence of the action taken, and avoided newspaper men steadily. The Advisory Council hopes to finish its labors by to-night. The above report of its action to-day is official. The notice for the "Federation meeting" on Feb. 1 will be sent out at once.

LESLIE's Coughine by all druggists. 25 cents.

Smuggled Pictures Seized. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 15 .- United States Treasury officials made another seizure of a painting here to-day on which it is claimed painting here to-day on which it is claimed no duty has ever been paid. The painting selzed is the "Aux Armes" from the salon of 1891 by Berne-Belicour. The first one selzed on Saturday was Getomes" "The Lion Awaiting His Prey." It is said there are still four other valuable French paintings in possession of Gross and Vangysch, which the government will selze. The selection has been on exhibition here at a local store. The officials say that the paintings are confiscated and will be sold here at public auction.

TRY Fairbank's Clairette, the strictly pure soap, and you will never use any other

After the Prohibition Convention. The National Committee of the Prohibition party will meet Thursday in Chicago for the party will meet Thursday in Chicago for the purpose of selecting a place for the next National Convention. The Missouri Prohibitionists are very anxious to have the convention come to St. Louis and will make every effort to impress the committee with the belief that this city is the place for them to meet. T. Ward King, the Chairman of the Missouri State Committee of the Prohibition party leaves for Chicago this evening to attend the meeting of the national body. The Merchants' Exchange will send the National Committee an invitation to come to St. Louis.

The Rush at 'Frisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 15.—The United States revenue cutter Rush arrived this morning, nine days from Ounalaska.

THE artistic, sweet-toned Henry F. Miller

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In Millinery Goods.

Special Reduction Sale of Trimmed Hats, now going on, will continue until Semi-Annual Stock-Taking, Jan, 1. To reduce stock we have cut prices from 25 to 40 per cent. This includes all Hats trimmed in this department and embraces a large range of low and medium goods, as well as some of the choicest goods introduced during the season. This is a rare chance and every lady should avail herself of this opportunity.

Real India Camel's-Hair Shawls. A sensible Christmas present, and a necessity to a complete wardrobe. We invite an inspection of a recent invoice of genuine India Shawls now on sale at a mere fraction of their real value. Shawls that we now offer at \$25 to \$140 are less than one-third of their former prices. While not as fashionable as in years past, there is no wrap more

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All unsold by Jan. 1 will be withdrawn from the sale at these prices.

Great Sale of Dress Goods, Just opened, a collection of the VERY LATEST PRODUCTIONS

in CHOICE and DESIRABLE DRESS GOODS. from 5 CENTS PER YARD to \$1.50, at prices so greatly below their cost to manufacture, certainly offers to the purchaser the rare opportunity of OBTAINING A FIRST-CLASS, NEW and DESIRABLE DRESS, At about ONE-HALF ITS ACTUAL VALUE

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100 Beaver Cloth Jackets, Fur Collars, \$5.00 EACH; 100 Heavy Diagonal Jackets, Fur Trimmed,

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SAMUEL SIEGRIST'S TROUBLE.

Efforts to Prevent Him Occupying the House Which He Built. An ejectment suit was begun in Judge Mcthrow Samuel Siegrist, a carpenter, out of a house which he built for himself on a lot purchased of Karr. The property is on the corner of Morganford road and Hartford street. It is the lot which Siegrist is trying to compel Karr to convey to him in accordance with his contract of purchase with K. C. Blood & Co., a real estate agency with which Karr is connected. The carpenter's experience in the transaction is interesting.

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Karr purchased the property at Mr. John Scullin's auction sale last October for \$600, paying a small sum in cash and giving a deed of trust on the lot to secure the balance of \$500. Four hundred of this remains unpaid and Karr's total investment in the property is about \$200. The carpenter says that Katherine C. Blood, who occupies an office with Karr in the Fagin Building, repeatedly urged him to buy a lot from her and on the 20th of last July he agreed to take this piece of ground. He signed a written contract of sale and purchase, and, thinking the lot was unincumbered, bound himself to pay \$750 for it and build a house on it immediately. He was to put up the house at his own expense and when it was completed a loan was to be negotiated by K. C. Blood & Co. sufficient to pay off the remainder of the purchase price and the balance due on the house, when K. C. Blood & Co. were to give the carpenter a clear title to the property. The carpenter put up the house at a total cost of about \$1,200, completing it in the latter part of August. He then owed about \$525 on the house and a total of \$1,350 on the house and a total of \$1,350 on the house and lot. Mrs. Blood told him that they could not obtain a loan for him of that amount, and gave him a lew days to negotiate it himself. He then discovered, he states, that the property was in Karr's name and that it was encumbered by a deed of tiate it himself. He then discovered, he states, that the property was in Karr's name and that it was encumbered by a deed of trust under which it could be sold at any time as default had been made in the payment of part of the debt. But he obtained a promise of the loan in a few days and notified K. C. Blooff & Co. that he was ready to pay off the debts on the house, assume the deed of trust, pay the bal-

ance of the purchase price and take his clear title to the property. She replied that she would notify him as to what they would do, and when he called the following day to complete the transaction, he was told by Mrs. Blood that he was too late as he matter had passed out of her hands. On the same day he received a peremptory order from Karr to weate the house without further notice. Three days later the carpenter filed a bill in the Circuit Court to compel a specific performance of the contract. That suit is now pending and Karr seeks to oust the carpenter from the house before he can have a hearing in the suit to compel a conveyance to him.

THE use of Fairbank's Clairette Soap makes clothes clean and white. No yellow tinge.

The following burial certificates were issued by the Health Department to-day: Harriet A. Close, 53 years, 6 South Fourteenth John Walsh, 75 years, 2213 Maiden Lane; pneu-Margaret Kane, 74 years, 1931 Morgan street; renchitis.

Edward Koenig, 2 months, 310 Dorcas street, nfantlie convulsions. infantile convulsions.

Henricita Finsch, 74 years, Good Samaritan Hospital; senile debility.

Stephen Moffott, 1 year, 1515 Morgan street;
diphtheria.

Carl Wagoner, 50 years, 925 North Eighth street; Henry Althaus, 84 years, 1101 South Eleventh



Barr's Bargain News.

We tell you plainly right at the start that if you want these specials you must come after them to-morrow. We advertise them for to-morrow and Barr's specials are always snapped up quickly. The first is in handsome parlor lamps, the six and seven dollar bright and oxidized silver with decorated or silk shades, as you prefer; only a few dozen of this line left; will close them all out at \$3.45 apiece.

Another is piano lamp shades; beautiful silk shades that have become dusty and slightly soiled; they are marked four, five and six dollars; your choice on Wednesday for \$1.95 each, Those parlor lamps will be spread on a bargain table on basement floor. Ask for the lamp bargain table.

Silver mounted pearl opera glasses on Wednesday for \$5.75 at Barr's. Also, silver bright and oxidized card cases, \$1 each; both are special bargains. Barr's show a magnificent selection of silver, shell and other styles in toilet articles,

specially pretty cut glass bottles encased in silver. Perfume stands with mirror and two imitation cut glass bottles, 25c; children's chate-

laine bags, 19c; an unusually fine line of leather pocket books and card cases at 25c Barr's is the place to go to for handkerchiefs; thousands of styles, from the plainest to the most elegant sixty dollar laces. A great line of silk handkerchiefs. Prices the lowest

Large silk plush Longfellow album, sold at \$1.50, all you want tomorrow for 73 cents each.

Have you seen Barr's great 48-cent doll? 24 inches long, washable head; a good durable doll and a great bargain.

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newest and best Christmas panel.

The title, a decidedly appropriate one, "THE HOME GUARD," tells half the story.

Christmas has come and brought with it joy to probably everyone, but certainly, judging by the happy face, to the youthful 3-year-old son and heir. Santa Claus has brought him toy gun, bugle, sword, drum, cap and uniform, and, dressed in all his toys, he seems to be the happiest little "Home Guard" in all the land. Every home blessed with little 617 Olive St. (two doors west of Barr's). tots is the scene, every Christmas morning, of just such a picture as our artist has painted and entitled "THE HOME GUARD."

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The Creat Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.

This Afternoon. A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Mississippi River Improvement Associa-tion was held in the reading room of the Merchants' Exchange at 2:30 this afternoon telegram was sent to Senator Gibson of Louisiana, assuring him of the approval of his scheme for appropriating \$10,000,000 for the improvement of the lower river, and asking him for further particulars. It was decided to locate a representative permanently at Washington during the session of Congress. After considering a number of matters brought before it, the committee adjourned, subject to the call of President Bernheimer.

CHEAPER THAN ANTHRACITE For stove, grate or furnace, PITTSBURGH CRUSHED COKE. DEVOY & FEUERBORN, Sole Agents,

Dangerously Stabbed His Brother. About 9 o'clock this morning Davis Dick, an employe of the Western Corset Co. at 417 North Fourth street, became involved in a consumption.

Henry Althaus, 84 years, 1101 South Eleventh street; senility.

C. T. Gady, 69 years, 2749 Russell avenue; cancer, Mary P. Deahater, 28 years, 1705 Spring avenue; consumption.

Marie E. Behrens, 69 years, 3945A Lee avenue; cancerous cachevia.

Olivia Dodge, 23 years, 2843 Bacon street; mendingitis.

Catherine Schleich, 61 years, 2714 North Tenth Street; bronchitis.

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will be held to await the result of his broth er's injuries. At present he is charged with a soult to kill, but should his brother die h will have to answer to a charge of murder.



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DEATHS. GRAHAM-At 8:30 o'clock this morning, WILLIAM Due notice of funeral will be given. HOKE-JOSEPH WILSON HOKE, Tuesday morning.

in the 63d year of life.

Notice of interment will be given. KANE-On Monday, Dec. 14, 1891, at 9 o'clock p. m., Mrs. MARGARET KANE, mother of Dr. J. J. Kane and Mrs. Peter T. Madden, aged 74 years. The funeral will take place Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from her son's residence, No. 1808 Morgan street, to St. Bridget's Church, theace to Calvary Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

MANION—At 11 p. m. Monday, Dec. 14, 1891.

JAMES, beloved son of Mary and the late Fardy
Manion, aged 20 years and 7 months.

His funeral will take place at 10 o'clock a. m.
Thursday, Dec. 17, from the family residence, 8503
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McLARAN-Suddenly, on Dec. 12, 1891, at 6

dence, 1743 McLaran avenue, on Dec. 15, at 11:30 o'clock a. m. Carriages will leave Lynch's office, 1216 Olive street, at 10 o'clock a. m. NELSON-Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 6:30 a. B. WILLIAM NELSON, beloved father of Maggie G.

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UHRI—On Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 12:30 a. m., and a lingering illness, FREDERICKA, nee Long, beloved wife of Andrew Uhri, and our dear mother, aged 59 years and 4 months.
Funeral on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 2 p. m., frest residence, 2336 Whittemore place. Relatives and friends invited to attend.
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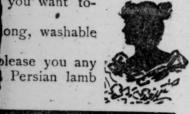
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At 49c and 69c each Silk Reefer Scarfs,
From 85c to \$1.50 each; all shades
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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC-"A Straight Tip."
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MATINEES TO-MORROW.
GRAND OPERA-HOUSE-The Bostonians.
OLYMPIC-'-A Straight Tip.''
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Weather forecast for twenty-four

Warm southerly winds are flowing in toward | wealthiest men in Kansas City, whereas this storm center from the Gulf throughout the Morning Times was recently put in the Rains have been general from the Rocky to dispossessed by his creditors. Keokuk southward, but have not yet checked the fall in the Ohio River.

Weather forecast for St. Louis for thirtyshort, they know what the Post-Disparch in the fewest posible hands and the narrow-est restrictions upon the action of the people. his afternoon or to-night, followed by clearing weather; colder; winds changing to northwesterly.

MR. SPRINGER shows his mettle in his

SENATOR QUAY is helping the President in one way, he is giving him the benefit of THE first bill introduced by Senator

PEFFER confirms the belief that he has more beard than brains.

hung up on Christmas Eve will suffer the fate of the bills which are hung up in com-

THE discovery that the Sage bombthrower was not an Anarchist but a speculator suggests a new definition of the term * dangerous classes."

THE WORLD's success in establishing the made it unnecessary for any more men to explain that the head in the Morgue does hot belong to them.

Speaker CRISP is singularly fortunate, as he has the Reed rules before him.

by Princess MAUD of Wales, has been be- people must also approve." trothed to the eldest daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh, who, it seems, has not an aversion to garlic.

the board, and that always comes high.

MR. BLAINE'S silence is at last exblained. He is troubled with semiparalysis of the throat, which makes peaking difficult. He therefore avoids conversation on all subjects requiring em-

SENATOR PEFFER has introduced a bill the rest of the world. to increase the chaplains in the army to hearly double their present number. This

larceny, by lying with such variety, persistency and ingenuity that he wore ou the Judge. Mr. MULHATTON should not overlook this hint of the occupation in which his remarkable talents as a lian could be used to greatest advantage.

MORNING AND EVENING. In abandoning its evening edition, which it has tried for a year, the Kansas City Times endeavors to excuse its failure and bolster itself in the public estimation by

remarking: Every newspaper reader would rather take no method by which an evening paper can rnish a news report as full and fresh as that of a good morning paper.

The only difference in favor of the evening

blication is less and the price is generally We take exception to the statement of the Kaw. It embodies an erroneous conclusion derived from an unwarrantable generalization of insufficient and misleading data. We would not challenge the assertion of the Times if it were properly ap-

plied to the evening edition of a morning cates that he gained his point. newspaper, such as the Times' unfortunat experiment in evening journalism was, but as regards a genuine evening newspaper we are compelled to deny it point blank and the facts bear out the denial.

The only fact in this case worth noting s that the evening edition of the Times failed in a city where evening journalism has scored a remarkable success. The only conclusion to be derived from it is that this evening edition of the Times was not acceptable to the Kansas City public. Whether this failure was due to mismanagement or to the fact that the limited and better newspapers, or that the Evening Times was a neglected side issue of the Morning Times, we decline to discuss We do not believe that there is a demand anywhere for an evening paper which is run as a waste basket, grab-bag and ad- From the Kennett Clipper vertising dodger for a morning paper. To must be said that despite stronger compehours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, tition than the Evening Times afforded for Missouri: Occasional light rain there is a most successful evening paper in or snow to-day; generally fair and Kansas City having a larger circulation much colder by Wednesday morning; and probably making more money than gator editor of the St. Louis Republic. any other paper there. In this connection The area of low pressure central yesterday it is not amiss to note that the proprietor in Kansas is now central in Michigan, hav- of the Evening Star has always held posing deepened somewhat in the meantime, session of his paper and is one of the

the valley from Texas to the Alleghenies. hands of a receiver and its proprietor was the Allegheny Mountains, and from the Among St. Louisans it is unnecessary to lakes to the Gulf, being less precipitation in discuss the question of the comparative Missouri and Illinois than elsewhere. The advantages of evening and morning jour heaviest rainfalls in the past twenty-four nalism. They know that the live evening hours are as follows: New Orleans, 2.36; newspaper prints the news on the day of Memphis, 1.18; Galveston, 1.12; Marquette, its occurrence, twelve hours in advance of 1.40; Duluth, .84; Grand Haven, .82; its morning competitors; they know that Omaha, .76; Fort Smith, .74. These rains it is the newspaper which goes to their the apparent unconsciousness of his Federalhave caused a rise in the Mississippi from homes at a time when they have opporous and popular form of journalism; in nation requires the concentration of power

is and what it has done.

THE New York Herald of Sunday, Dec. 13, prints under a big display head, and as a special telegram from St. Louis, the artiopposition to the gift of \$5,000,000 to Chi. cle which appeared in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH of Dec. 6, giving in two columns the first newspaper account of the great and learned controversy which has been progressing for some time among the Catholic Church authorities as to the proper limits of parental. State and church authority over the education of children. That SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH article was the most important news publication evolved from the gathering of prelates at the Kenrick jubilee in this city, and by keeping its eye on the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH the Herald procured the biggest thing it had in its make-up for the following Sunday.

THE report of strained relations between Emperor WILLIAM and his Chancellor gets some support from the fact that the Chancellor's appeal to the Reichstag to identity of New York's dynamite fiend has ratify the commercial treaties reads mightily like a rebuke or correction of the siders Christianity "from the standpoint of Emperor's giddy talk about his right to run the Government and rule the German people as he pleases. Von CAPRIVI inti-In framing his rules a new speaker usually mates that the German people are their lustrious generals of the time, but one of the finds it harder to determine what to avoid own masters, that the issue of peace or greatest lawgivers of the world. At 46 he saw than what to establish. In this respect war is in their hands, and he plainly tells the Reichstag that "since the end of the last century it has been impossible to conclude Cabinet conventions between Gov-THE Prince of Naples, who was refused ernment and Government; the heart of the

OUR exports for the year ending June 30 were \$27,976,457 in excess of the total for the preceding year. But it is to be noted that MINISTER EGAN is said to charge an \$25,500,000 of this increase was in exports exceedingly high rate of board to the to Europe and British North America, efugees living in the American Legation. which together took \$741,427,625, or 85 per But then he gives them protection with cent of our exports. Reciprocity and subsidies did not prevent a falling off in our exports to South America, and the enlarged market for our products is afforded by the very countries against which our new tariff was hurled as a measure of commercial antagonism. A general crop failure in Europe is worth more to our exporters than could be realized from reciprocity with all

PROPHETS who are telling how Mr. bill has the appearance of the attempt to CRISP is under HILL's thumb and that he substitute prayer for strategy and the will shape his course on the dictation of power of theological argument for the the New York Senator do not reconcile these forecasts with their assertion that Mr. MILLS will be sent to the rear because JOSEPH MULHATTON obtained his release of his radicalism. Senator Hill's demand from court, where he was under trial for for the immediate repeal of the whole

McKinley law is quite as radical as anything intended or supposed by the prophets to be intended by the Texas member.

MISS ST. JOHN, the English actress whose name, by the way, is called "Sinjin" by the jolly Britishers, has been refused a divorce from her actor husband MARIUS in the suit which has afforded an unpleasant view of much soiled stage linen to the people of two continents. The jury has decided that the pair are not unfit for each other. They should thank the jury congratulate themselves and try it over morning than an evening paper. There is again with a firm resolution to give the court and the public permanent relief from their troubles.

It has been discovered that QUAY's man in the Collector's office at Pittsburg is short several thousand dollars of public funds which were used to form Republican our esteemed morning contemporary on clubs in the recent campaign. The Collector did this probably to demonstrate beyond a possibility of doubt that he was QUAY's man and entitled to his unreserved confidence. His retention in the office, despite the charge made against him, indi-

MP GLADSTONE and Mr. CHAMBERLAIN are said to have written a lot of Mulligan letters to "My dear O'SHEA" during the Forster coercion days. Both gentlemen will, no doubt, receive the sympathy of Mr. BLAINE when KITTY PARNELL gives the missives to the public just before the next English election.

WHEN the United States guarantee the bonds of the Nicaragua Canal on the ground that it is a good thing, why should not other good things have the same favor? field was already fully occupied by other Why not turn the Government into an investment security institution?

Col. Jonah.

From the Lexington (Mo.) Intelligencer Alligator Jones will not be the boss of Mis sourl's Democracy.

Speaker Crisp voted for the Morrison bill show how fallacious is the reasoning of the strong tariff speeches as anyone. Why then as well as the Mills bill and has made some as Times as to evening papers in general, it does the Republic brand him as an unsound Democrat?

From the Brookfield Argus. Mr. Mills was handicapped for Speaker of the House of Representatives all along by the

indiscreet policy of Col. C. H. Jones, the alli-The Grandfather's Hat.

From the Philadelphia Times.

Mr. Harrison would be described by a naturalist not as a survival. like the Bour bons of either party, but as a recurrence to an extinct type. His great-grandfather, the at once as a Federalist, and would have demin Harrison was one of those who opposed the ratification of the Constitution as dan gerous to popular rights, and was only reconciled by the assurance of Madison, coupled with the promise of the original amendments, that it would not admit of the kind of government that the great-grandson

thinks desirable. The curious thing about Mr. Harrison is ism. It does not appear to be the result of reasoning, but rather of an inherent distrust tunity to read it; they know that when of the people. He has precisely the belief of rightly conducted it is the most prosper- the old Federalists, that the safety of the He entirely distrusts all State governments. assuming that they are necessarily inefficient or corrupt, because they are close to the people themselves, and the one remedy h has to propose for all evils, political or

SIR WILLIAM HARCOURT may go blind. PAT EGAN began life as a messenger boy. COUNT HERBERT BISMARCK IS contemplating a visit to America. SENATOR BLACKBURN has a grandson 3 week

MEN OF MARK.

A man should weigh twenty-six pounds for every foot of his stature. THE Emperor of Germany has his hat blocked over a hogshead.

CYRUS W. FIELD has a personal acquaint ance with Queen Victoria. JOHN BURNS lately said at a labor demor stration that the trades unions' effort to obtain an eight-hour day was a failure.

THEODORE H. SWIFT, who was one of the attorneys in the celebrated trial of the Miser Paine will case, is said to have received a fee of \$50,000 for his services. OSCAR WILDE is writing a story which con-

one who regards it as a great world-force. and independently of any doctrinal bias." Napoleon at 25 commanded the army of It-

FLORENCE, the actor, was near-sighted and could never recognize any of his friends in the seats of a theater from his place on the stage. He thought he could play better for that reason. His full name, with its titles, was the Rt.

Hon. Edward Robert Bulwer-Lytton, Earl of

Lytton; G. C. B., G. C. S., C. I. E., LL.D., but the great world will know him best and remember him best as Owen Meredith. Dr. Ernst, the new professor in the Harvard Medical School, was the man who once demonstrated to some skeptical professors the fact that a curved ball could be pitched by repeatedly curving the ball between two

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

posts set up in a line.

Young women are not allowed to graduate A FRENCH woman's baby was so small that she used her shoe for its cradle.

MRS. PARNELL will receive \$200,000 under the will of her aunt, the late Lady Wood. MRS. LANGTRY has announced her determi nation not to come over to this country this

admiration of the French court, has now, it is said, become swollen out of shape by gout and rheumatism.

THE pioneer woman stenographer England, Miss Mary Beauclerk, is said to be a belle as well, and to spell her beaux by the

own land in Kansas. She is said to wear a man's garb and can plow and sow as well as WILL NOT CERTIFY. any male farmer in the neighborhood.

MRS. BITTENBENDER, who desired to be ome a Supreme Court Judge in Nebraska didn't get there by nearly 65,000 votes. But a trifle like this will probably not deter he from running again.

It is no secret that Patti has for a long tim been engaged in writing a book about people she has met, and last summer she had at least one-third of it completed. She has refused an offer of \$20,000 outright for it.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Not Bulldozed. To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: In justice to Mr. Wehner, Mr. Bensiek and myself I wish to deny the instruction that might have been on account of threats of and voted in favor of the eight-hour law of. They had in committee taken Mr. Cole's of. They had in committee taken Mr. Cole's construction of Counselor Marshall's opinion as being unfavorable to the bill. But when the able and eloquent speeches of Messrs. James, Sloan, Hoolan, Cullinane and Waibridge showed them that Mr. Cole was in error about the opinion, they, Messrs. Bensiek and Wehner, manfully got up and explained why they would change, and if the papers had published these remarks we would have been spared the infliction of these.

JOHN MITCHELL,

JOHN MITCHELL Secretary of Committee

School Books in Catholic Schools To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: At the annual meeting of the St. Vincent d School Hall, the subject of school books in was conceded that something must be done to change the present state of affairs in the parish schools in reference to school books. No two Catholic schools in the ofty (except No two Catholic schools in the cyty (excepting the German) use the same text books, so that when poor families move from one parish to another they are put to the unnecessary expense of buying a new set of books. Even in the same school in some parishes the boys use a different set of books from the girls, so that a boy on being promoted can not turn over his books to his younger sister.

Not only does this lack of a uniform system of books in the Catholic schools entail an unnecessary expense upon poor families, who are the ones that feel it most because they move the most, but it also has its effect upon the prices of the books used, as will be seen from the following comparison of prices

ory of the United States.

The above figures speak for themselves.
This state of affairs is altogether unnecessary and uncalled for, and is due to the neglect of the proper authorities to take the matter in hand and order that a uniform system be adopted. Competition will lower the price, and the books used in the Catholic schools will be just as cheap as those used in the public schools. One of the causes of the difference in text one of the causes of the difference in text books used lies. In the fact that in some of the parish schools the boys are taught by the Christian Brothers, while the girls are taught by the sisters.'

The Order of the Christian Brothers print their own text books and where they teach

their own text books and where they teach they will use no other. The brothers sell their books themselves and the profit that is made goes to them. The sisters will not use the books sold by the Christian Brothers. This places the parish priest in a dilemma and the matter is allowed to go by default. in a dilemma and the matter is allowed to go by default.

As was stated at the meeting last night, the person to remedy this state of affairs is the Archbishop. There is a feeling that he will hesitate to interfere as it will bring about a row between the different religious orders. He will naturally desire to postpone the row that will surely follow as long as possible, and may probably suggest that this work be left to bis successor. Would it not be a good work for your paper to bring about such a decided public opinion on this matter that would compel a complete change in the near future? The State Legislature has recently passed a law compeling all public schools in the State to use a uniform system of books, and fixed the prices of the books. Only the Catholic schools are beinful the times in this matter. Will you not lend your valuable aid to bring about a change?

**Etended that switch across my new road, "said the Superintendent." "Well," exclaimed the Commissioner, "what are you doing down these to let the railroad run over you like that?" Then he will be that?" Then he railroad run over you like that?" Then he will be that? "Only the tracklaying and stop it if he could. Harrigan to get the prolice to investigate the tracklaying and stop it if the could. The message did not console Supt. Lohrum in the least. "Two policemen can't do anything with those railroad fellows," said he. "It would take a squad. They've got their track down now, and they will keep it there."

The Bogus Coal Ticket Cheat.

Register Joseph Wherry says that the people are being swindled (by bogus coal tickets more generally than is believed. "A friend of mine," says the Register, "happened to

Who Will Cure Her?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: I have been a very great sufferer from

rheumatism for many years, particularly the last seven. during which time I have not stood on my feet once. I have endeavored to be very patient. My hands, though drawn and ugly, I have managed to keep busy, doing the family sewing. Now my right elbow is drawn and very sore so that I am almost helpless—can only with great suffering either write or sew. I would like some doctor to step to the front and say he would save my arm. Fine colleges, thousands of dollars expended for medical education—all lost in my case. We read of the stomach of a girl removed and that of a dog substituted, doing well at last accounts; also of a girl sent home from school for being so ugly, some defect of nose, returns in due time very pretty. I presume a surgeon had furnished her with a Grecian nose in perfect working order. None of these dol task. My stomach, which is foreign, is fine. My nose, though not handsome, answers every purpose during my short sojourn here below. All I ask is to stop the shortening of the chords, and remove, if possible, the extreme soreness in the joints. and ugly, I have managed to keep busy, do-

A Livery Stable Nuisance

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: The livery stable situated on Lucas avenue. between Twenty-first and Twenty-second has a large box wagon continuously standing in the street, to which they cart out manure and filth from the stable in wheelbarrows and then shovel it into the wagon. The wagon is allowed to stand there for hours until it becomes filled, and even then at until it becomes filled, and even then at times for hours longer until the proprietors see fit to has it away. In the meanwhile an additional amount has accumulated in their stable and as soon as the one wagon is remoyed another takes its stand and the loading-up process continues. In place of performing this in their premises, it is done in the street, which at times is extremely dirty, nover clean, and at all times filthy with a filthy smell.

smeil.

Street Commissioner M. J. Murphy, Health Officer Francis and Chief of Police Harrigan have been solicited and petitioned to have the nuisance absted, but without success. As far as the police taking any observation of it, the contrary seems to be the result.

Cannot something be done to remedy the evil mentioned?

B. THOLE And many others. ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

DEMOCRAT.—Neither Clay, Webster nor Cal-

noun held seats in Congress before they were twenty-five years of age. There is a consti-tutional provision against men holding seats before they have attained this age. TOM AND JERRY.—If A makes a bet, the others can come in. If none bet, the custom generally is to play a jackpot. F. J. O.—The fee of a juror in the Criminal Court is \$1.50 a day. M. C.-In Missouri State Senators receive

6 a day.

C. J. M.—If you wish to vote you must take out naturalization papers. Mere length of residence does not entitle you to vote without being naturalized.

S. AND M.—In spite of the fact that next year will be leap year, ladies will not make New Year calls upon gentlemen to any considerable extent.

READER.—The plural of brother-in-law is brothers-in-law. MR. JOHN M. WHITE IS connected with the advertising department of the Post-Disparch with the special object of writing up the business interests of St. Louis and vicinity.

Comptroller Stevenson Dashes the Christmas Hopes of City Employes.

HE SAYS MOST OF THEM WOULD SQUAN-DER THEIR ADVANCE PAY.

The Iron Mountain Pounces on a Street With a Track as Soon as It Is Graded by Superintendent Lohrum-Delegate Egan Uncovers Another Railway

Treasurer M. J. Forestel says he will pay me for them to buy Christmas presents if the heads of the departments will certify to the pay rolls of the month. The treasurer lays official stress upon the opinion of Comptroller John D. Stevenson, whose stand upon nequestion he says will determine his action. reporter and asked if he

Comptroller Stevenson was seen to-day by certify the pay rolls of his department. For a minute the Comptroller's thoughts struggled so flercely for utterance that he couldn't express one of them, and when he did talk it was like a freshet from the mountains. "Of course I won't certify them," he said, and then the caths began to come. "Why should I certify that work has been done when it has not? Most of the men working for the city can do very well without working for the city can do very well without getting their pay in advance. Their wives and families know when pay day comes, and make all their arrangements accordingly. In most cases their sole dependence is on the salaries of their husbands. If we have these salaries of their husbands. If we have these pay days in advance these men draw their salaries without the knowledge of their wives and go off and squander them. Result, misery and remorse after Christmas. No, sir, I won't certify those pay-rolls in advance. It may be said that it is none of our business how the clerks spend their money, but I think it is. I'm going to make it mine this time, anyway. Those young fellows who want to get money to have a good time with can spout their their salaries as usual. There's a man down town who does that sort of thing, and he's doing business at the old stand and on the same terms, I believe."

A Railway's Bold Move Some time ago Supt. John C. Lohrum was told by Commissioner Murphy to grade Main street between Osage and Gasconade, so the street between Osage and Gasconade, so the quarrymen in South St. Louis could get up to the business part of the city. Supt. Lohrum, himself, was one of the quarrymen it was intended to benefit, and the commissioner thought he would take uncommon pains with the work. When it was finished the superintendent sent the Work-house gang that had been doing the work somewhere else and took Commissioner Murphy down to look at the street.

"Very well done," said the Commissioner, "but what's this track doing here?" missioner, "but what's this track doing here?"
Supt. Lohrun looked annoyed. The track had been laid by the Iron Mountain Railroad squarely across the street to connect with a switch. The Commissioner added the track to the list he was getting up for the Municipal Assembly, and the Superintendent brought out his Work-house force again and began to grade another road a little to the west of Main street. He finished that yesterday. This morning he came to the City Hall with his round face drawn up into wrinkles of perplexity. "What's the matter?" asked Commissioner Murphy.

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"Those fellows sent out men last night and extended that switch across my new road," said the Superintendent.

"Well," exclaimed the Commissioner, "what are you doing down these to let the railroad run over you like that?" Then he went to the telephone and asked Chief of Police Harrigan to get the police to investigate the tracklaying and stop it if he could. The message did not console supt. Lohrum in the least. "Two policemen can't do anything with those railroad fellows," said he. "It would take a squad. They've got their track down now, and they will keep it there."

be at home at an unusual hour the other day. and while he was there a coal wagon came and began to unload its coal. His wife was about to sign the ticket when she found she had no pencil and handed it to about to sign the ticket when she found she had no pencil and handed it to him. He was writing his name mechanically when something odd in the appearance of the ticket struck him, and looking at it more carefully, he saw it was bogus, and rushing out he made the man stop unloading. Then he went with him to a piace where there were public scales and weighed the coal. It was 600 pounds short.

"Another acquaintance of mine came to me with a similar story." bid you keep the ticket?" I asked. He had not, and there was nothing I could do.
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"It is not exactly in the line of my duty to prosecute swindlers of this kind," said the tegister, "but I will see that it is done f the people who are cheated will se common sense and make the case for me. Ionest dealers use city tickets for the ceight. These have on them my name and the comptroller's. If a man gets a bogus ticket, the should keep it and bring it to me. Otherwise I have no proof that I can lay before the solice."

Will Help Treasurer Foerstel.

Street Commissioner M. J. Murphy says he will take the stand before the Council that the bill for the improvement of the Clayton road is a good one, and ought to be passed.

"The road is a main thoroughfare used generally by farmers bringing in their produce," said the Commissioner, "and it ought to be improved for their benefit. It is the policy of the city to better the highways which accommodate outsiders and assess the property owners as little as possible for it."

Delegate Henry Alt and Delegate James P. Eagan had a long talk at the City Hall to-day, and went over the list of delegates, to see if they could muster enough votes to have the bill reconsidered Friday night. "My principal argument against the bill," said Delegate Alt, "is that the Clayton road is now in a better condition than they will leave it, after they have taken this money from the city to improve it."

"That isn't my principal reason for opposing it," said Delegate Eagan. "The scheme is to put the road in such a condition that the Missouri Railroad Co. can lay tracks on it out to Forest Park. That's the idea. The road already has a franchise to use the road for its right-of-way, and it doesn't want to improve the street itself." road is a good one, and ought to be passed.

Want Vehicle Licenses Reduced. The vehicle owners who met at Centra Turner Hall last night feel confident now that they will be able to have the bill reducing veicle licenses passed in the House of Delegates hicle licenses passed in the House of Delegates before the first of the year. A committee to see the members has been selected consisting of Messrs. Henesler, Donovan, O'Brien, Glorius, Brady, French, Green, Powers, McWaters, Stutman, Lynch, Mulcahy and Wackman. Some of these represent firms owning a great many vehicles and teams. They will make personal visits upon the delegates and use all of the influence they can. The whole convention resolved to take a hand and each man present was delegated to see the member from his own ward. Cumberland Missionary Conference.

The first National Missionary Conference of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will convene this evening at Dr. Fullerton's church on Lucas and Channing avenues. About 150 delegates are looked for from the Central, Southern and Western States- This evening's exercises are as fol-

GOOD SHEPHERD BAZAAR.

The Fair to Be Given for the Benefit of a The Coroner Will Probably Inquire Into Deserving Charity. The charitable ladies who have inaugura

ted the movement for a bazaar for the benefit of the new house for the Convent of the Good Shepherd held a final business meeting to-day at John Mahler's Hall, 3204 Lucas avenue, where the bazaar will be held Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings. There were present at the meeting Mrs. R. D. Kerens, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Charless? Cabanne, Mrs. J. O'F. Chark, and several others.

The articles which will be for sale at the bazaar are the work of the penitents of the convent of the Good Shepherd, who have been working diligently all summer. There will be doils, beautiful dolls, the ladies say, linens, table ware, parlor ornaments, tea gowns, little girls' trousseaus and a vast variety of such things as people usually buy for Christmas. All of these things will be sold at a bargain because the busy fingers that made them place no price upon their toil, and the ladies who have the bazaar in charge have put a very small margin for profit upon the articles. Admission will be free in the afternoon, but an entrance fee of 25 cents will be exacted in the evening. In return for this fee there will be the pleasures of a dance. The ladies desire it to be understood that there will be no raffling or importuning to buy, and that no young man will be obliged to go beyond his means. All purchases will be unsolicited. The Japanese tea table will be the most attractive. Mrs. George Goddard will preside, and she will be assisted by Miss Lindsay, Misses Marle and Fannie Carr, Misse Marle and Fannie Carr, Misse Goddard, Miss Carrie Ewing, Misses Mary and Fannie Cabanne, Miss Colliday, Misses Barry and Fannie Cabanne, Miss Colliday, Misses Barrice and Carlotta Clark, Miss Madeline Kerens and Miss Clara Hopkins. These young ladies will be dressed in Japanese costumes, and will dispense tea in dainty cups. At the fancy articles table will be Mrs. R. C. Kerens, Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison, Mrs. Floyd-Jones and Miss Clara Hopkins. These young ladies will be dressed in Japanese costumes, and will dispense tea in dainty cups. At the fancy, efit of the new house for the Convent of

Ewing set the bazaar movement on foot and they are deeply interested in its success. A BIT OF HISTORY.

How a Former Democratic House Cut

Down Appropriations. To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: The heading, "Now for Economy," to your dispatch from Washington, D. C., in last night's Post-Disparch, reminds me of the action of the Democrats in the Forty-fourth Congress. Retrenchment and reform was the party cry, and to carry out this pledge the appropriation for employes in the several departments was cut down so that the heads of the bureaus were required to disknown that the Republican employes in Washington have State organizations for the purpose of perpetuating their terms of office. As soon as the report of the Committee on Appropriations was promulgated the officers of these several state organizations held a secret meeting which was presided over by Hon. Charles Lyman, with Nat Hill as Secretary. They had a complete list of all employes at the Capitol with their political proclivities. It was resolved that, inasmuch as the Democratic House proposed to reduce the amount of the appropriations, the force must be reduced proportionately, and inasmuch as it was a Democratic Congress that proposed retrenchment all Democrats in the several bureaus should first be decapitated. This resolution was carried unanimously, all present being Republicans, and at the end of the fiscal year the Democratic men were dismissed for want of sufficient appropriations.

Mr. Cleveland, appreciating the executive ability of Hon. Charles Lyman in carrying out this fine Republican stratagem, appointed hums cone of the Civil Service Comknown that the Republican employes in ability of Hon. Charles Lyman in carrying out this fine Republican stratagem, appointed him as one of the Civil Service Commissioners, a position he now holds. The original minutes of the proceedings of this meeting, together with the names of all the Republicans present, was furnished Mr. Cleveland, and returned by him without comment. Shail we have another "Cheese paring Congress," or will the Democracy meet the wants of the people by making reasonable appropriations for the maintenance of the government and for the improvement of our waterways?

S. O. HEMENWAY.

AMONG THE BROKERS.

Obtained To-Day. There was a great deal of trading on the Mining Exchange this morning, but prices had a marked downward tendency. Elizabeth struck the slide and went down rapidly. The market opened with a sale of rapidly. The market opened with a sale of 400 shares at 77½, followed by transfers aggregating 700 shares at 75. More was offered at this figure, but none could be sold, and 300 shares changed hands at 73¼. The next drop was to 7½, and afterwards 800 shares sold at 7½. The market closed at 70 bid, 7½ asked.

The Board of Directors of the Elizabeth have adopted the report of the committee appointed to devise a way to raise money. They have called for a voluntary contribution of 10c a share to be payable on or before Dec. 31. If this is not paid some other means will have to be adopted. If the assessment is paid on the whole capital stock it will put \$50,000 into the treasury.

Central Silver was weak. A sale of 800 shares was made at 16¼, and later the stock was offered at that price, with the best bids at 15.

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THE STOCK BROKERS.

Course of Trading on the New York Stoo Exchange.

By Private Wire to Gaylord, Blessing & Co. LONDON, Dec. 15, 2 p. m.-Prices of can securities: n balance to-day. Chicago Gas has advanced \$30 per share and is first mortgage bonds in the same period ave declined \$5 per thousand.

The Chattel Loan Co., of which Juliu Groschke is the President, had a replevis ssued to-day against the St. Louis Surgice issued to-day against the St. Louis Surgical Instrument Manufacturing Co. of 212 North Fourth street for all the machinery, including lathes, shafts, milling machines, etc., in the establishment. The amount of the roplevin is \$300, tand Constable Murphy at once proceeded to the factory of the concern and levied upon the goods. He did not take them off, but placed a watchman in charge.

Mr. F. L. Marshall, Representing the Post-Disparch on 'Oh will be on the floor during business hour will call on flerchants who desire to mak of the Post-Disparch market reports.

MAY INVESTIGATE.

J. W. Cox's Death.

RATHER STRANGE CIRCUMSTANCES SUR. ROUNDING THE MAN'S DEMISE.

He Dies of Injuries Received in Some Manner While He Was Drunk-J. W. Dick Dangerously and Probably Fatally Stabbed by His Brother, Davis-Another Escape From the Work-House.

J. W. Cox died at 6:50 this moring at his home, 1433 North Sixth street, una Coroner's investigations. Burke's saloon is at 810 Pine stre (Quinn) could not tell what time it was had a woman with him and was very some one got the woman from him and the next Quinn of him, Cox had fallen from the chain floor. Quinn and Burke went to his and found him coid and apparently less. They took him out door revived him and tene brough in and seated him by the in the saloon proper to "sober Cox was still very drunk, and Quinn they had a good deal of trouble to ke in his chair. Finally he gave a lurch a against the stove with his head again of the acorn-shaped nickel projectic the fender. They picked him up noticed that he had a black eye and a bruise in that region. Burke had hi wash him up and walk him to the stron seventh street and take him home. Quinn was asked about Cox's stathat he had been wrestling with Burksaid he knew nothing of any wrestling knew was of the fall on the stove, wh saw; he was, however, sure nothin happened to Cox on account of any with anyone there. He said that Cox the stove from 5 o'clock in the morning about 9 o'clock in the forenoon, when the fall and was sent home.

Dr. J. C. Falk and Dr. W. W. Gray

The regular monthly escape from the Work-house occurred last night, and, as hand in the delivery. The fugitive is Thomas Ryan, 32 years of age, who was sent to the rock pile for six months from the Criminal Court. On Aug. 27 he stabbed Thomas Quinn of 921 North Broad way in a quarrel. He was indicted on a charge of assault to kill and, when his case was called, he entered a plea of assault to do great bodily harm. He was sent to the Work-house on Oct. 29, and was made a "trusty" about the place, through the influence of his friends. To be appointed a trusty at the Work-house has of late become recognized by the prisoners as being given a chance to escape and many have taken advantage of the opportunity. When the roll was called this morning, Ryan failed to answer to his name. The guards then dis-covered that the prisoner had fied under the cover of darkness some time during the night. A few days ago, Thomas O'Malley, a bright young boy, a trusty, left the institution went home. An officer called at father's house the next day, and finding

boy home, took him prisoner and sent him to the Work-house again.

Thomas Walsh, the Salvation Army Lieutenant, it is said, has been released from the tenant, it is said, has been released. Work-house through outside influence, though he had served but a few weeks of a year's he had served but a few weeks of a year's sentence imposed upon him by Judge Martin for mistreating and abandoning his wife. During the trial of the case Mrs. Walsh said her husband joined the Salvation Army two and cane chairs for a living, while her husband ranted at the Salvation meetings at night and slept all day. His father died about one year ago and left him several thousand dollars which he spent in rictous living. When the money was gone he returned to live with her and then left her. Judge Martin said the facts in this case revealed one of the most cruel cases of wife abandoment he ever heard and fined Waish \$260 and sentenced him to the Workhouse for one year. Members of the push tried to use their influence in the case when it was called for trial, but failed to stay the hand of justice. The wife has been about the Four Courts complaining of the act of injustice thus done her and says she stands is constant fear of violence from her husband.

Repairing Frauds.

The "repairing fraud," as he is known to the police, is abroad in the city again, plying his trade with considerable success. The first victim to report a loss is Mrs. Joseph Her nick of iais Russell avenue. She says and man called on her Dec. I and said he was a repairer of jeweiry, clocks, watches and bric-a-brac of all kinds, Impressed with his manner and age she gave him two gold rings with settings, a gold chain and a charm. He said he would return the property in a few days, but he has

A Young Farmer Robbed.

Elijah P. Shirley, a very verdant rustic from Halleck, Ill., rushed into the Third District Police Station about 1 o'clock this morn ing and told sergt. McFarland he had been held up by two young men on the street and robbed of \$160. When he repeated the story need up by two young hear on the star robbed of \$160. When he repeated the stary several times he contradicted himself in many particulars and caused the police to suspect he was not telling the truth. On being questioned he admitted that he had been robbed in a house of ill fame at \$17 Lucas avenue, kept by a negro woman named Priscilla Green. He said he came to \$1. Louis last Sunday and sold his crops for about \$1,000. When he went to her house on Lucas avenue he had \$900, in two packages, one containg \$500, the other \$300. While there \$160 was stolen from one of the rolls but he did not miss it until he left the house. Mms. Green and Frankle Johnson, an inmate, were arrested and taken to the station. They denied having stolen the money and none of it was found on them or in their rooms but they were held pending investigation.

A Youthful Highwayman. Otto Holliday, a 15-year-old boy, was put in jail to-day on a charge of larceny.

Supt. Higgens Recovers His Rig. Superintendent of the Fire and Police Marm Telegraph System Charles Higgans Alarm Telegraph System Charles Higgans has recovered his horse and buggy which so mysteriously disappeared from the hitching post on the Chestnut street side of the Court-house, last Saturday afternoon. It seems the rig was discovered while crossing the Twelfth street bridge, where it collided with a wagon. The driver of the latter got off and discovered that the rig was soccupied. He took charge of it and turned a over to the police, who recognized it, by the description given them by Supt. Higguns.

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KANSAS ALLIANCE.

Mortgage Company Incorporated-Dele gates Named.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15 .- A special to the Star from Topeka, Kan , says: The Kansas Alliance Co-operative Mortgage Association, eapital stock \$1,000,000, with Frank McGratt nterprise. The charter was filed this morn ing with the Secretary of State and busine ing with the Secretary of State and business will be commenced with the new year. The scheme of co-operation which is to rid the world of the ruinous system of competition will be applied to the payment of mortgaged indebtedness. This is the scheme originated by McGrath when he was President of the Alliance and proposed to the Alliance and proposed to the Alliance from the Alliance of the Alliance commerce Convention. Its object is to negotiate directly with Eastern capitalists for the necessary amounts for defraying farm mortgaged indebtedness without the assistance of the middlemen. Mr. McGrath wanted the Alliance. ance was building up a credit for giving the lie to the charge that association of calamity howlers. Son of Emporia, Frank McGrath-Os. S. Hiatt of Fairmount Baughman of Burrton, W. S. Han Wa, J. M. Neville of Garnett and Naughton of Reno constituted the directors. The company will obtained the street of the company will obtained by forming a fund of the effect and real, of its members. The Executive Committee of the Alliance has appointed Frank Meloit, W. H. Utley of Parso Chase of Cowley County. A. Harris of Leavenworth and H. B. Matson of Emporates to the great reform called for St. Louis, Feb. 21. of the convention will be to induce trial organizations to join the All, 1,000 persons will attend from the council is meeting with feal of criticism among some mem People's party. With the single ce

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

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MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 15 .- The e Committee arrived in this city this party Chairman J. S. Clarkson the party Chairman J. S. Clarkson Iowa; Sergeant-at-Arms, C. F. Meek of York; A. L. Conger of Akron, O.; H. C. P. of Milwaukee, Wis., and Powell Clayto Eureka Springs, Ark. The comm was met at the West by the Citizens' Executive Committee, a once went into session to map out the of getting ready for the National Convernext June. The Exposition building waited and the capacitles of the various h looked into. The plans of Architect Wall. Hayes for remodeling the building at the emergencies were also revi-Clarkson said he saw no reaso meapolis could not take care of the tion in fine shape. He returns to-ni Moines to attend a family reunion.

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A Dignitary Deposed. ROME, Dec. 15 .- Mgr. Eolchi has been de posed by the Pope from the Vice-Chancellory of the Apostolic Chamber, owing to faults of administration.

BEECHAM'S PILLS cure Billous and Nervous

Embarrassing, But Funny. From the Washington Star.

"A cork leg is no end of a bore," said the man who limped to the Star writer. "Just think of it—I was at a dinner party the other night, and it was my happy lot to have a most charming damsel fall to my share at the feast. We conversed most pleasantly through the oysters and soup, but when the fish came on, she became slient and seemed unaccountably embarrassed. To draw herfrom this mood, i-redoubled my efforts to please, but in response she only looked angry. Finally, interrupting me in a little mot which I had composed carefully while dressing for the dinner, she said indignantly, but sotto voce: From the Washington Star.

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Nerve Regained for One Occasion Only From the Chicago Daily Tribunes

When a railway engineer grows old or has had several narrow escapes he frequently 'loses his nerve,' as railroad men put it. He becomes too cautious, and as a result he senerally brings his train in late.

The engineer in question—never mind his name or the road—had 'lost his nerve,' He had a passenger engine and twice he had been told that if he couldn't get his train through on time he would have to begin thauling freight. He was meek about it and promised to do better.

"I'll bring her in on time if there's a house on the track,' he said the last time.
He came into the office after his run a day or two later, looked about the room, gianced up at the ceiling and then asked:
"Seen any of it?"
"Of what?" asked an official.
"Coal," replied the engineer.
"Why, no. What—"
"I guess it hasn't come down yet,' he said, quietly. "Some one left a coal car on the main track."
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"Some one left a coal car on the ou-you-" began the official.
in on time."
the coal car? How did you get

"The smokestack of the engine is gone, there's no pilot left, and the cab windows are broken, but of course, I was acting under orders. And say again!"
"Well, what is it?"
"Just put down on your books somewhere that an engineer who hasn't lost his nerve but is tired of keeping it resigned from the service of the road to-day, and is going to look for a job on a farm."

HARD LANGUAGE TO TELEPHONE. Why It Is Difficult to Transmit English

Is the English language less adapted to telephone communication than others? Such a question is somewhat interesting just now in riew of the fact that a Boston inventor claims to be able to telephone from this country to Europe over an ordinary cable. Officials of the cable companies take little stock in this theory, however, and bring forth many reasons for their belief that it is not practicable, besides the fact that the English language is difficult one to transmit over a telephone wire. Is the English langu

Barely Steady. Sales to-day, 147,700 bales.

Wheat—Weak. Sales: May—30 at 984,246, 35 984c. Dec. 9342c bid. Corn—Jan., 39c bid. May, 40c bid.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 15.—Wheat opened a little firmer this morning, but soon weakened under pressure of bear news and the difficulty of telegraphic communication on account of the generally bad weather restricting buying orders and delaying the receipt of cables and other market advices. Stormy weather prevailed throughout the Northwest. May wheat opened at 98c, an advance of 18c over the close yesterday, but steadily weakened and sold off to 97c without material reaction and stood at 97% at 10:45 o'clock. The receipts of corn were much heavier than were anticipated and the proportion of the contract was decidedly increased. However, the amount on cean passage also increased work, Jan. being especially affected at the start, and sold off rapidly anid considerable decided at the start, and sold off rapidly anid considerable decided with Dec. started 8sc off at 54%c and dropted 11sc lower at 4618c, advanced to 46%c but weakened with Dec. going down to 45%c at 10:45 o'clock. Hog products were nervous and subject to frequent changes in tone.

How Eabies Are Named.

From the New York Journal.

A Hindoo baby is named when it is twelve days old and usually by the mother. Sometimes the father wishes another name than that selected by the mother. In that case two lamps are placed over the two names, and the name over which the lamp burns the brightest is the one given to the child.

In the Egyptian family the parents choose a name for their baby by lighting three wax candles; to each of these they give a name, one of the three always belonging to some defined personage. The candle that burns the longest bestows the name upon the baby.

The Mohammedans sometimes write desirable names on five slips of paper and these they place in the Koran. The name upon the first slip drawn out is given to the child.

The children of the Alnos, a people living in Northern Japan, do not receive their names until they are 5 years old. It is the father who then chooses the name by which the child is afterward called.

The Chinese give their boy babies a name in addition to their surnames, and they must call themselves by these names until they are 20 years old. At that age the father gives his son a new name.

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ALL ART POTTERY AND BRIC-A-BRAC.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE MEAN BUSINESS.

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C. M. Hodges, alias Johnson, is again in the holdover of the Four Courts on a charge of larceny. On Dec. 9 Detectives Badger and

shades, ranging from

Brass, Ebony and Silvered, all

complete, with 14-inch silk-fringed

of larceny. On Dec. 9 Detectives Bauge.

Flynn were in a second hand store block 207; special commissioner block 207; special commissioner charge and pawnshop when Hodges Hogerty, 50 ft. on Ritter pl.; Flynn were in a second-hand store entered and pawnshop when Hodges entered and tried to dispose of five dozen siver knives, forks and spoons, all new. He refused to say how he obtained possession of them and was arrested. The detectives held him several days, while they tried to find the owner of the property. Failing to do so, they released Hodges, but held the property. Yesterday Chief Harrigan received a telegram from Price & Buck, dealers in dry goods and house furnishing goods at Springfield, Mo. They said they had been robbed of a lot of silverware, portlers, table cloths and clocks on Dec. 7, and they had reason to suspect C. M. Hodges, also known as Johnson, who left Springfield for St. Louis the day after the goods were missing, and had several boxes sent to St. Louis addressed to him in care of the Adams Express Co. Detectives Ziegler and Smith were assigned to the case with instructions to locate Hodges and secure the goods. At the depot they learned that a box addressed to C. M. Hodges had been received and delivered by the Express company to a second hand store at 1608 Morgan street owned by Webster Davis. The detectives took turns watching the store, and this morning they were rewarded for their vigilance by meeting Hodges as he walked into the store this forenoon. He had called for his box, but the detectives relieved him of the task and carted it to the Four Courts. In the box was found two elegant mantel clocks, ix chenille portieres and three chenille table cloths. The spoons, knives and forks are said to belong to Price & Buck as do the contents of the box. Hodges refused to tell where he got the goods and would make no admissions. Price & Buck have been notified of the arrest and replied that they would send an officer at once.

TRY it for coughs. Leslie's Coughine.

From the London Star.

Earl Grey's illness is regarded with much anxiety in his native County of Northumberland. He will enter his ninetieth year in seven weeks' time, and his prostration at the beginning of winter is seriously viewed by his friends. Earl Grey was sitting in Parliament for Winchelsea some years before Lord Salisbury was born. At one time he seemed destined for high office, but soon after the death of his father, the Premier, he developed a cross-bench mind, and since then has been increasingly dismal in his forebodings of national decay. He is passionately fond of his home at Howick, close to the Northumberland coast, where he has buried himself for many years, occasionally reminding the world of his existence by his long and old fashloned letters in the Times. His heir is Mr. Albert Grey, some time member for the Tyneside division of Northumberland, and now better known as a director of the South African Co.

dohn Neun and wife to Frank Krutzer, 25 ft.
e. s. Oregon av., city block 2635; warranty
deed
John S. King to Anm Illie, 250 ft. v. s. Pennsylvania av. city block 2708; warranty deed
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For your Christmas candies go to Plows',

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of the Re-deemer has elected Mrs. Charles Smith, President; Mrs. N. Dandridge, Vice-President; Mrs. Dr. Standing, Secretary, and Miss Cora Pohling, Treas-

612 Olive street.

For coughs and colds use Leslie's Coughine This afternoon the St. Louis & Suburban Railway received several new passenger coaches from the St. Louis Car Co.

Edward G. Stamm and wife to Fred Gut. 30 ft. on Park av., city block 2145; warranty sloner, to M. N. William, lots C and D. city block 2013, special commissioner, to M. N. William, lots C and D. city block 2013, special commissioner's deed.... 9,556

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Bijou Fruits, Melange, with Rum flavoring,

German, French and American Asparagus, Artichokes, Peas, Mushrooms, and Truffles, Almonds, Louisiana Pecans, Filberts, English Walnuts, Jordan, Valencia and Sicily Shelled Al-

The latest table novelty, preserved in a brine prepared with Spanish herbs and condi

G. H. Mumm & Co. Extra Dry and Dry Versenay, Moet & Chandon White Seal and Brut Imperial, Louis Roederer Carte Blanche, Grand Vin Sec and Brut, Chas. Heidsleck Veuve Cilcquot, Piper Heidsleck, Monopole Dry and Club Dry, Ruinart Brut, George Goulet Extra Dry and Ay Brut, Pommery & Greno Sec, Perrier-Jouet Extra Dry, Royal Champagne, Cook's Imperial, Sparkling Burgundy, Sauternes, Ciarets, etc., from the weil knownhouses of Calvet & Co., Cuse & Fils Freres and Brandenburg Freres; Rhine and Moselie Wines from Peter Arnold, Mumm, Lauteren & Sohn, Anton Vogt; Burgundles from Calvet & Co. and S. Lhote Fils. Choicest old vintages of Sherry, Port and Madeira Wines, Brandies, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Jamaica and St. Croix Rums, Cordials, etc., etc. Old Bourbon and Rye Whiskies, vintages from 1898 down to 1890.

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OUT OF THE SOUDAN.

Three People Who May Reveal the Fate of Chinese Gordon.

ESCAPE OF A PRIEST AND TWO NUNS FROM THE MAHDISTS.

They Have Been Held Captives Since Khartoum Fell-Revival of the Belief That Gordon May Be Alive-The Mission of Two Americans-Emin Pasha's

LONDON, Dec. 15.-The intelligence received here of the escape of Father Oherwalder and two nuns, Sisters Chincorini and Venturini, from Khartoum, and their arrival at Koresksi, revives interest in the story of Chi nese Gordon's fate, and the possibility that the intrepld Englishman may still be alive. The priest and two sisters have been eight years in capityity, having been taken prisoners in 1883, when Hicks Pasha met his crush-ing defeat at the hands of the followers of the Mahdl. This success of the Soudanese led to the seige of Khartoum and its fall, and was the last authentic information received of Gordon. Varying accounts of his torture and death have reached the outside world from the lips of Arabs who claimed to have witnessed his last struggle, but many persons adhere to the belief that he is still held a captive by the Mahdists. It is probable that Father Oherwalder may be able to throw some light on the great leader's fate and dispel the mystery which has surrounded it.

The Soudanese Mahdi, who so easily crushed the Egyptain army of Hicks Pasha, and overwhelmed Gordon at Khartoum is now dead. It is reported by Arabs that he was poisoned by a woman whose enmity he incurred. He was a leader of great renown and before his death had made himself master of 2,000,000 squares miles of African terri-

He was succeeded by a Baggara Arab, whose authority is now supreme in the Egyptian Soudan. Signs are multiplying, however, that his reign is coming to an end. The people are weary of his misrule and tyranny and would gladly welcome any sattled. anny and would gladly welcome any settled

government.

He is a despot of the worst Oriental type. His most trusted followers were employed in finding out all the good looking women in the province. Whenever the Khalifa hears of one her active advised to divorce her ince. Whenever the Khalifa hears of one her husband is secretly advised to divorce her and she is at once brought to the ruler's harem. If the husband objects he is executed. No man is allowed to look on the Khalifa's face. Anyone granted an interview approaches on all tours, and when the holy man mounts the pulpit in the great mosque the congregation must bend their heads and keep their eyes fixed on the ground. Recently he is said to have received divine instructions to nominate his brother, Yakub, as his successor. Yakub, at present commander in chief of the army, is described as a short man, pitted with small-pox, not short man, pitted with small-pox, not ich of a warrior, but celebrated for cun-

tten that there is a mightler mahdi in the solution that there is a mighter manual in the Sahara or Central Soudan. This is the fam-ous El Sensousi, whose power it was once feared would be established over all Upper Egypt. El Sensousi is about 40 years of age and is said to be a very affable and intelligent man. He is a veritable veiled prophet, for ne always wears a cloud of fine muslin over original purity and to be the Mahdl whose mission it is to redeem the world, whose appearance has so long been looked forward to by the Sunni sect of Mohammedans. His integrated by the sunni sect of Mohammedans. His integrated by the sunni sect of Mohammedans. fluence has extended nearly as far south in Africa as the Zambesi.

confluence of the White and Blue Niles has lost much of its greatness as a military post; that it is almost a defenseless ruin. The army of Arabs that overwhelmed Hicks and Gordon Arabs that overwhelmed by disease. has been decimated by disease, and weakened by detachments being sent to guard against the hostile movements

of El Lensouk.

TO RESCUE GORDON.

The fact is now recalled that in October of the present year two Americans, J. J. Coyle

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The New Houses Erected in St. Louis Line, Would Extend Thirty Miles-Street Improvements Not Up With the City's Growth.

To demonstrate the fact that building improvements during the present year embrace a greater lineal frontage than the entire his head, and his followers never gaze upon his features. He preaches that the Mahdl of Khartoum is a terrible impostorand that Mohammed anism as practised in Turkey and most Oriental countries is far from the true faith that Mohammed taught. He claims to be street returned the religion of Islam to its streets and 184 896 feet on April, 1890, the city had 1,805,112 feet of fully improved. restored the religion of Islam to its streets, and 1,834,589 feet on April, 1891. This

the current year, the exact figures indicat-The most recent intelligence from Khar. | the 1st of January to Dec. 1, 1891, could not tourn shows that the once famous city at the confluence of the White and Blue Niles has lost the gain will fall short of the previous year's

> From this it is apparent that nine months of the present year are not embraced in the figures given. Now considering that the city has been making more miles of fully im-

designs are to be prepared by a non-resident architectural firm.

Thomas N. Harrington, at \$30 a foot. The purchaser bought this property to improve it.

The Hammett-Anderson-Wade Real Estate Co. report the sale of 50x130 feet of ground on the south side of Gratiot street, west of the Wabash Railway, for \$1,000, from Louis Perry to John C. Worthington.

A plot of ground fronting 150 feet by a depth of 409 feet, situated on the east line of Euclid avenue, and extending through the block to Bayard avenue, about three blocks north of Easton, immediately opposite the south gate to Euclid Park, formerly known as the Cupples place, is reported by Conzelman, Papin & McCartney to have been sold with the frame house upon the premises for \$11,000, from Mary D. Branconier to C. F. Prange. The ground having two fronts, the consideration paid for it would be equivalent to \$36,663 a foot. This is regarded a very good price for ground in that locality, on which there are no public improvements, but then there is some value to the old dwelling upon the site.

No CLOUDS ON THE TITLE.

The Supreme Court of the United States having dismissed the suit of Hammond vs. Johnson and affirmed the decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri in proceedings involving the title to 240 acres of land in favor of the Lindell heirs, there can no longer be any controversy about the title to this valuable residence property, fifty acres of which is on Lindell avenue, the whole tract lying east of Forest Park. This litigation, commenced in 1874, has restarded the development of that section a great deal, but from now on improvements will progress

ander the impetus of a cloudless title to the

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School Board Investigation. To-morrow evening the Special School

SALES OF THE DAY.

E. S. Warner reports the sale of a 60-foot lot on the south line of Vernon avenue, between Union and Belt, from L. P. Young to Thomas N. Harrington, at \$30 a foot. The purchaser bought this property to improve it.

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Broadway, corner Locust. Repairs carefully executed.

Board Committee appointed to investigate the sale of the Polytechnic Building, the furnace and other "rackets" that made the old board notorious will hold its preliminary meeting. Notices have been sent to the members by Chairman C. H. Huttig, and it is expected that they will all be on hand. The committee is composed of Directors C. H. Huttig, Louis I. Holthaus, J. H. Spinning, F. W. Brockman and Gist Blair. President Bartholdt has been invited to attend and will be on hand to assist the committee in any way he can in reaching the facts. The committee has power to summon witnesses, and it propose to make full use of the power. Board Committee appointed to investigat

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INCALLS, 1103 Olive St.

THINK IT PROPER.

Estes and McFall Indorse the Bar Association's Action.

THEY BELIEVE THE LAWYERS SHOULD CHOOSE THE JUDGES.

Mayor Noonan Disagrees With Them-He Says That for the Parties to Follow

the St. Louis Bar Association last night has brought into the field of local politics a new estate. She is now of age and her own guarelement which will take a large but experi-

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Ladies' and Children's Shoes at the Globe.

Soo pairs of Naylor's Rochester \$5 hand-turned French kid shoes at \$3.50; cheaper grades as low as \$1; children's shoes 25c to the finest.

GLOBE, 703 to 713 Franklin avenue,

Mayor Noonan DISAPPROVES.

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wind french his shoes at \$1.50; cheeper grades as low as \$1; children's shoes 26 to the finest.

GLORE, 703 to 713 Franklin avenue.

Finesd fullty.

Lucy landale, a negress, was up before the Criminal Court this morning charged with having made an assault to kill upon Lilly having made and the literature of the political. He said this morning charged made the political having made and the literature of the political having made and separate convention. I do not apply an advise the political having made and separate convention and the political having made and separate convention. I do not apply the made and the political having made and separate convention and the propose about a separate convention and the political having made and the literatur

opinion was. He gave it very briefly and said:

I think it is a very good plan and should be adopted. I do not mean that they should be allowed to select one name and make the convention approve it, but should submit several names as good men for judges, a stating their preferences and allowing the convention to select from the names so given. If you are electing a Coroner you should have doctor, and the best judges of a good doctor are the doctors. So in this case, the lawyers should choose their judges. The judges should not be brought into politics un-

der any circumstances and I think the new plan is a very good one." It can be seen that His Honor, the Mayor, and the committeemen do not agree exactly upon the merits of the new plan; while the committeemen favor it the Mayor does not. The Mayor's view savors more of politics than those of the others and it is probable that he would have more to say about the nominations were they made in a separate convention selected at off-day primaries. WILL MEET LATER. Why the State Democratic Committee

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DEVOY & FRUERBORN. ALICE JACKMAN IN COURT.

Local Litigation. Miss Alice Jackman was to have had a set-The action of the Judiciary Committee of guardian, Public Administrator Scudder, who had \$2,399.35 as her portion of her father's dian. Miss Jackman will be remembered as mental part in the next campaign. The action the girl who figured rather sensationally in

mental part in the next campaign. The action of the committee last night merely expresses in full the sentiments of the bar of the city, which are, that the bar should be permitted to have the selection of its own judges for the Circuit Courts.

The plan in brief is to have the Bar Association elect a Republican and a Democratic candidate for each vacancy and try to have these nominations indorsed by the two party conventions.

Chairman F. M. Estes of the Democratic City Central Committee was seen and asked what he thought of the plan. Mr. Estes being a member of the bar was with the bar on the subject. He said: "I do not know what he results will be, as this is a new thing entirely here. The idea that the members of the bar should elect their own judges is a good one, but I do not know whether it will be possible. The Court of Appeals sustained this morn.

lowed her, and the case was laid over until Dec. 29.

The Court of Appeals sustained this morning the motion for a new trial in the divorce suit of Bolivar owen. The first trial came of last summer and proved to be quite sensational. It resulted in the granting of a divorce to Mr. Owen, but the Court of Appeals set the decree aside. Owen will now get a new trial.

Mrs. Judea Wolgamot brought suit for divorce this afternoon against her husband, wm. E. Wolgamot. Her husband was sent to the Work house about three weeks ago for brutally beating her after having gagged her and tied her to a bedstead. They were married at St. Joseph, Mo., in March, 1889, and, according to her petition for a divorce, he choked her the very next day after the marriage, and on another occasion a little later stood her on a hot stove and burned her bare feet. They were last living together at 802 Market street, Herman Knoll's will was filed for probate to-day. He makes nominal bequests to his children and leaves the rest of his property to his widow, which, however, is to be divided ariage or death.

John T. Honfeld brought suit against

His political perplexities long enough to write for The Youth's Companion. Next year he will describe a young inventor of rare gifts and lofty character. The Companion is the only American weekly for which Mr. Gladstone writes.

Meeting Was Postponed.

SECRETARY WALKER TO RESIGN TO RUN

Report of the Committee on the Formation of Democratic Clubs to Be Heard at the Cobb Discusses the Committees-St. el Louis and the Democratic Convention.

The meeting of the State Democratic Committee, which was to have taken place today, was postponed a few days ago on account of the River Convention, which is in session to-day in Kansas City. The main object of the meeting was to receive a report from the sub-committee of the National League of Decocratic clubs and also to receive the resignation of R. Frank Walker, the Secretary of the State Committee. Secretary Walker has definately decided to enter the race for the nomination day, was postponed a few days ago on aclecided to enter the race for the nomination for Attorney-General, and his chances of suc-

cess are said to be very good. To make the nection with the State Committee. Chairman Maffitt of the State organization said this morning: "I do not know exactly when we will meet. The meeting would be held to-day if it were not for the convention at Kansas City, which is being attended by seme of our members." When asked regarding Secretary Walker's reported resignation, Chairman Mafflitt said:

'Mr. Walker has not resigned and I have not heard that he intended to do so. So far as his candidacy for Attorney-General is concerned I have never heard him say he intended to make the race. When we do meet we will hear what the Committee on Democratic Clubs has to report."

So well established is the impression that Secretary Walker will soon return from the committee that the candidates for his position are beginning to announce themselves. The secretary ship pays a salary of \$2,100 per annum and is considered a good place. Among the candidates are James Gray of Columbia, Secretary of the State Senate; John Knott of Hannibal and Dick Love of Independence. When the committee meets the list will undoubtedly have reached larger proportions. held to-day if it were not for the convention

the committees, Mr. Cobb said:
"Everybody in Washington is interested in
the committee assignments. Until Mr. Crisp
announces the committees there will be
nothing done, and that is why I came back
so early. All I know about the committee
assignments comes from what talk I have
heard and what I have seen in the newspa-

o early. All I know about the committee ssignments comes from what talk I have leard and what I have seen in the newspaleard. All the leaders will I am pretty sure be vell taken care of in this respect."

"How do you expect to fare?" he was laked.

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"Well, that is more than I can say. I have not asked for anything. I could not very well do, as I did not support Mr. Crisp in the caucus. Still, if I had my choice, I would take a place on the River and Harbor Committee. I am very strongly in favor of Mississippi River improvements, and that is why I would like to get on that committee. I am sure I could be of more service to the people of the Ninth District and this part of the United States on that committee than elsewhere. Still, understand, I have not asked for anything."

The Merchants' Exchange and particularly the Committee on River Improvements is very anxious to see Congressman Cobb placed on the Rivers and Harbors Committee. He has been enthusiastic for improvements for years and thoroughly understands



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Amount on Ocean Passage. Wheat, bu.....13,472,000 14,408,000 Corn, bu...... 686,000 Exports From Atlantic

from Nov. 1 to Dec. 12, for Total lbs .. 119,786,667 134,743,052 125,058,39

Available Supply of Grain. 75,858,000 76,126,000 49,628,000 53,184,000 61,494,000 57,160,000 Total Dec. 12, 1891.
Total Dec. 5, 1891.
Total Dec. 13, 1890.
Total Dec. 14, 1889.
Total Dec. 15, 1888.
Total Dec. 17, 1887. 6,116,000

Imports Into United Kingdom For week ending on given dates: Plour, bbls. Dec. 12, '91. Dec. 3, '91. Dec. 13, '90. Wheat, bu. 4,712,000 4,000,000 201,000 Cern, bu. ... 868,000 1,723,000 266,000 Receipts and Shipments

Of leading articles at St. Louis for the twenty-fou

hours ending Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1891, and corresponding day in 1890, as reported by the Merchants 1891. 1890. 3,112 3,448 65,030 10,598 166,250 80,000 39,050 51,000 3,850 23,400 10,168 45,180 159,165 26,982 20,174 1,596 1,897 400 11 bis mean control of the control of t 125 648 1,031

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mplish what it wants, Mr. Cobb will led to that committee. I have it, however, that sam Byrnes fenth District wants to go on the mmittee, and is working in that it. His friends feel that he has a the Speaker, for the reason that he dighim in the caucus after Hatch be a possibility.



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COMMERCIAL.

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To-day, Yesterday. Year ago

Seeds and Castor Beans.

ON THE STREET.

Apples—Received, 1,782 bbls; shipped, 1,560 bbls. Dull and declining. Offerings large and in excess of the moderate inquiry, which was principally for fancy Ben Davis. Weather warm and fruit deteriorating. Ben Davis range at \$1.509-1.75 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ bbl for common to \$2\tilde{2}2.15 for choice, reniting at \$1.2\tilde{2}\$. Common to \$2\tilde{2}2.15 for choice, reniting at \$1.2\tilde{2}\$. Common to \$2\tilde{2}2.15 for choice, reniting at \$1.2\tilde{2}\$. Of for fair to \$1.40\tilde{2}1.60 for fair to \$1.75\tilde{2}2\$ for choice, Eastern greening and russel at \$1.60\tilde{2}1.75 and Baldwin at \$1.90\tilde{2}2\$. Sales: 38 bbls Geniting at \$1.

Grappes—The little offering was more than equal to the demand. A few small lots were noticed, and were selling only in a pedding was. Concords sold lat \$2.18\tilde{2}6\$, and Lake Keuka per 9-h basket.

Grappes—Truit—Large offerings with little degrape Fruit—Large offerings with little degrape from \$1.40\tilde{2}1.2\tilde{2}2\$ per box.

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Private Wire to J. P. Grier.
Cuicago, Ill., Dec. 14.—Wheat opened at 98c for May, sold as low as 97c and closed at 97the. Speculation is light and many tired holders sold on the decline. Cables are lower. The general tone abroad is discouraging. Our own winter wheat crop represented as much improped since the Goverument reports were made all

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MINING CONVENTION.

Opening Exercises of the Interstate Meet ing at Springfield.

PRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 15 .- The Interstate Mining Convention met here this morning at in the Parce Building on Commercial street. President Campbell motion was elected temporary chairman. ome, in which he spoke briefly of the sev ral resources of Southwest Missouri, North ern Arkansas and the Indian Territory. Re

ranging the display, whic more complete than wa ed. The counties represente sourt are: Green, Lawrence, Barry, Taney, Douglas, Laclede Webster, Dade, Camden, Cedar

Shannon; Arkansas, Lawrence, Boone, Marlon, Newton, searcy, Sharp and Fulton; Indian Territory, the Peorla mines.

Some of the displays are very attractive and the artistic arrangement is especially tasterul. The Pearson Creek mines have a fine display of fack, which is quite a surprise to many visitors from abroad. Howell County has arrayed its display of onyx, zinc, clays and iron ore in a showcase, which adds to its attractions. Black Rock, in Lawrence County, Ark., has some fine Specimens of zinc ore on display, one slab weighing over three nundred pounds. Its exhibit is the sensation of the convention, and the fact that these rich mines are located within five miles of transportation is something before unheard of in mining circles. A number of counties are ining circles. A number of countles are a shing the arrangement of their display.

this morning.

Gov. Eagle of Arkansas and Gov. D. B.

Francis are expected to be present at the convention to morrow. Bring Your Boy to Our Clothing Store,

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Gen. Grant's Bones Will Continue to Re-

pose on the Banks of the Hudson. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15 .- Senator lution looking to the removal of Gen. Grant's body to Arlington cannot have any effect except to revive interest in the Grant monument fund. The reinterment can be accomplished only with Mrs. Grant's conbe accomplished only with Mrs. Grant's consent and this she refuses to give. On this account Congress will probably not pass the resolution, as it cannot do so without wounding the feelings of the dead General's widow. Senator Plumb's action has revived a plan favored by many Grand Army and Loyal Legion men to establish a national memorial at Arlington in the form of a sacred edifice to contain inscriptions and where possible the bones of dead heroes and statesmen. But it is safe to say that this will not contain the remains of either Grant or Sherman. The latter will not be moved from his present resting place in St. Louis. The prospect is that in accordance with Gen. Grant's wishes Mrs. Grant will be laid at his side, and if she persists in her veto the hero will never be moved from the hoped-for mausoleum on the Hudson.

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Judge Hallett's Promotion.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 15 .- A report was circulated in Denver yesterday that Hon. Moses Hallett, United States District Judge, had been selected by President Harrison as the gentleman to be appointed to the new Fed-gral Court of Appeals for this district. This nomination, it is believed, will go to the Sen-ite to-day.

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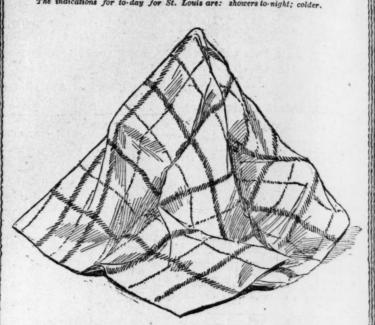
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SEVERAL PERSONS CRUSHED UNDER THE FALLING WALLS.

An English Vessel Swept by Huge Waves -The Steamboat Herbert Sunk Below Mussel Shoals-Mangled by a Saw-Down an Embankment-Two Men As phyxiated-Casualties.

LONDON, Dec. 15.-There was a serious rail road accident at Accrington, Lancashire, nineteen miles from Manchester, on the Lanshire & Yorkshire Railway, to-day, eight train ran over off its steps and burs nto the wall of the freight depot. That ilding thereupon collapsed, burying sev eral persons in the ruins. One dead body has been extricated from the ruins and many persons have been injured by the accident The search of the ruins continues as this dis

patch is sent. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 15 .- The steam er Herbert, from this port for St. Louis, has been sunk at Florence, Ala., after success fully passing through the Muscle Shoal Canal. Owing to trouble with one of her barges the Herbert struck on a reef and went down in 8 feet of water. No lives were lost

barges the Herbert states of the cargo in tow. And no damage was done to the cargo in tow. The boat will be raised and continue her trip to St. Louis.

SWEPT BY HUGE WAYES.

SWEPT BY HUGE WAYES. that H. M. S. Anson, the flagship of the Chan-nel squadron, while cruising in the vicinity

of Gibraltar encountered a terrific gale, dur-ing which the vessel was swept by huge waves and several of her men were washed overboard and drowned. DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 15,-Adam Conrad. leaf mute, 80 years of age, was knocked down a thirty-foot embankment by a train yesterday and killed. He was widely known in the county. It is supposed he did not know the train was coming.

TWO MEN ASPHYXIATED. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 15.—John and Henry Fitzsimmons were asphyxiated last night in articles, dressing cases, etc. I make a specialty of fine fitted bags and satchels containing dressing and toilet articles, and will astonish you with fine goods and low prices as on. They came from Buffalo in search of work.

SHOT BY HIS SON-IN-LAW. HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15 .- A report comes from Madisonville, fifty miles north of here, that Thomas Littlepage was fatally shot by his son-in-law, Ed McNeal. Littlepage, who has been supporting McNeal for some time, told him to move. McNeal procured a pistol and shot him.

MANGLED BY A SAW. KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 15 .- Nathaniel Jones was horribly mangled by a portable sawmill on the farm of Tyler Payne near here yesterday. A slab of timber got caught in the machinery and threw Jones on the saw. His

BENEATH THE RUIN | Cartney was struck by the slab and had his ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

BRINKLEY, Ark., Dec. 15 .- Mrs. Sydney Wil son, wife of a drummer for the Jesse French Piano Co., of St. Louis, was found dead in rning, with a bulle

SHOT HIS TENANT. HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 15 .- Ed Courtney, 2 years of age, shot and killed William Robin son, an old man, last night. Robinson was tenant of Courtney, who brought suit for pos-session. Robinson leaves a wife and two

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES. OTTAWA, Ill., Dec. 16.-James Small died at Millington, a small town near here, from the effects of a skull fracture received several weeks ago from two cousins, named Maurice and Lawrence White. Officers are looking for the young men, who are desparate char-acters. Small gave no provocation, and the Whites were drunk at the time.

KILLED BY A FREIGHT TRAIN. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 15.—At Kokomo, Ark., at 6 o'clock last night, Miss Lula Landreth was run over and instantly killed by a freight train on the Iron Mountain road.

A Ten Dollar Rate To Kansas City and return via Wabash. To-day and to-morrow the Wabash line will sell tickets to Kansas City and return for \$10, good returning until the 17th. Ticket offices, southeast corner Broadway and Olive street and Union Depot.

Says He Is Not the Man.

Anderson Walsh was arrested yesterday afternoon on complaint of P. Rosecan, who identified him as one of the men who as-

Hear the Soul of a Krakauer Piano sing at Koerner Piano Co., 1109 Olive.

Investigating Committee. The Investigating Committee of the School Board will meet to-morrow at 8:30 o'clock. The members are Mr. Huttig, Chairman, and Messrs. Spinning, Blair, Holthaus and Brockman. They will take up the matter of the transfer of the Polytechnic building under the resolution appointing the committee at the last board meeting.

THE great benefit to a lady's hands from using Clairette Soap insures its popularity.

Ex-Judge Cullen Seriously III. Ex-Police Justice M. R. Cullen, whose honest determination to see that the laws were obeyed, earned for him the name of "The Terrible," is now seriously ill at his home. His serious illnes at this time following the death of Judge Charles F. Cady one of his successors on the bench of the First District Police Court is remarked as a coincidence in legal circles.

LEAVE your orders now for Christme candles. Plows, 612 Olive street.

Society Gossip. Mrs. C. T. Edwards of St. Joseph is visiting the family of Mr. Ernest Edwards. A surprise party was tendered Miss Maggie Meehan at her residence, 2317 Dickson street, by a number of her friends.

Ingalls' Christmas. See page 6.

LINKING THE CHAIN

up to please the children at an expense of \$200.

Strong Evidence Against Graves in the

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE POSTAGE STAMP CLEW.

Boy's Hobby the Means of Establishing the Point Where the Package of Poisonous Fluid Was Mailed-Young Mrs. Worrel's Testimony - Mrs. Carrier's Statement.

Dr. F. Thatcher Graves for the poisoning of Mrs. Josephine Barnaby of Providence, R. I.. in April last, was resumed in Judge Rising's court this morning E. S. Worrell, Jr., was recalled to the stand and his direct examination continued. He handed Mr. Stevens, a book containing copies of the telegrams he had received and sent during Mrs. Barnaby's illness and after her death, and Mr. Stevens proceeded to question him. He said he notified Mrs. Conrad of the death of her mother. This was on April 19. He read the telegram he sent, in which he gave the cause of Mrs. Barnaby's death as congestion of the lungs. Previous to this he received a telegram from Mrs. Conrad asking him to wire her twice a day, how her mother was getting along. Mrs. Conrad telegraphed after she was notified of her

telegraphed after she was notified of her mother's death that she must see Worrell before the body was embalmed. When cross-examined by Judge Macon he said he knew Mrs. Barnaby about ten years before he came here. He met her in Chester, Pa., where she was visiting his mother. He heard of her, but never saw her before this time. His mother met her in Europe. Witness saw her again at Chester about once in six months for two or three years. He left home in 1887 and the last time he saw her there was in June 1890. This was the same year she spent the vacation in the Adirondacks.

As showing how trifles in themselves often become important links in a chain of evidence against a criminal, the incident of the saving of the stamps from the bottle containing the poisoned whisky which Mrs. Barnaby drank, is an interesting feature of the Graves trial.

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The fact that those stamps now form a part of the evidence against the accused is due to the mere whim of a child. John, the little son of John R. Schermerhorn, Fresident of the Schermerhorn & Worrell Investment Co., was making a fine collection of stamps. This youthful philatelist has his father save for him all the rare stamps that come in their voluminous mail, which the boy prizes as great treasures.

The bottle from "your friends in the woods" was received in that office. There were five 15-cent stamps of the old issue and two 16-cent stamps. The bottle was in the office about a week, and Mr. Schermerhorn had his eye on this for his son's collection.

After the arrival of Mrs. Barnaby she, Mrs. Worrell and others were in the office where the package was opened. She told the father he could have the stamps for the boy, and Mr. Schermerhorn tore off a plece of the wrapper with the stamps, took it home and gave it to John. And so it came about that the young stamp collector has done an important service for the State. Two witnesses, the chief clerks of the Boston and Providence Post-offices, have come over 1,000 miles to. Denver, and their testimony hung upon the little plece of paper that the fancy of this child caused him to save.

The last witness examined yesterday evening after Mrs. Worrell left the stand was Mrs. Carrier. She is the mother of Mrs. Worrell, Jr.

Mes. Carrier's Testimony.

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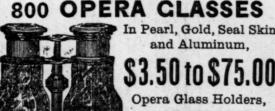
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he called at Mrs. Worrell's and how he endeavored to avoid meeting any of them or Mrs. Barnaby's daughters. She said that when the funeral party took the train to return East Dr. Graves was in the car and was introduced to Mrs. Conrad and one or two others. Mrs. Worrell. Sr., was present and complained of feeling ill. The doctor at once offered to give her some whisky, but she turned away horrified, and said: "Oh, excuse me." He repeated the offer three times. Then he told Mrs. Conrad she resembled her mother, and she turned away. She admitted that the real estate firm of Worrell & Co. was doing little business, but she would never entertain the thought that they could have committed such a crime in order to get the \$10,000 left them by Mrs. Barnaby. RELIGIOUS NEWS. Seceders From a Chicago Church-A Call Accepted. CHICAGO, Dec. 15 .- A special dispatch from lena, Ill., says: A score of members of the United Presbyterian Church at Hanove

CALLED TO A VACANT PULPIT. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 15,-Rev. Harry P. Nichols of New Haven has been called to the pastorate of st. Mark's Church of this

city, made vacant by the death of Rev. T. B. Wells. Ingalls' Installment Plan

ABOUT TOWN.

The Missouri Division of the T. P. A. will have their fourth social evening next Saturday evening at the T. P. A. rooms in the Oriel building. Sixth and

a ten-gallon keg of whisky. The thi

PETER NATOLI and Frank Kamatta, two inb of "Little Italy," had a rough and tumble Franklin avonue near Eighth street yesterd noon. A crowd of their excited country a cred and a riot was only prevented by it arrival of a police officer, who piaced the co

J.R. AND HENRY DUNCAN were agreeted at of Carroli atreet vesterday evening for has their possession sixty bushels of re-which claimed they had picked up in the Beit Line y East 8t. Louis. They were trying to dispose grain, and before they had secreted is

SHE IS NOW A BRIDE

the Tragic Story of Her Life.

attention to Lizzie, and Capt. N

about it I may as well make a confidant you. I have lately received two infamounters from N. L. Dukes, which I will sho

ave an interview with him, as I return to larrisburg to-morrow. Uncle and nephew crossed the street from Uncle and nephew crossed the street from the bank, where they were, to the Jennings House. Breckenridge said he would go and see if Dukes was in and passed up-stairs with the colored porter. Capt. Nutt followed. Dukes came to the door of his room when Breckenridge rapped. The latter told Dukes that Capt. Nutt wished to speak with him. When Capt. Nutt entered the room Breckenridge came out into the hall and stopped to talk with James D. Feather, son-in-law of talk with James D. Feather, son-in-law of

ridge came out into the hall and stopped to talk with James D. Feather, son-in-law of the proprietor of the hotel.

THE FATAL SHOT.

Their conversation was interrupted by the sound of scuffing in the room, while the voice of Nutt was heard cailing out for Brecken-ridge. Feather and Breckenridge rushed into Dukes' room and found Dukes and Nutt clinched. The young men pulled the struggling combatants away from one another. Feather pushed Dukes into one corner and Breckenridge got Nutt to another. Dukes suddenly drew a revolver and yelled: "You studdenly drew a revolver and yelled: "You came in here to whip me and so I shoot you." He suited the action to the word. He had fired indeed before he had finished speaking and before interference by Breckenridge or Feather was possible. Nut fell, with a pistoi ball in his brain, and died in a few minutes. Dukes left the hotel by the back way and coolly walked to the Sheriff's house and

maligned by the murderer of her. Capt. Nutt's family was plunged rief and James Nutt, his eldest son, vowe

grief and James Nutt, his eldest son, vowed that he would see retribution done.

Dukes was tried in Uniontown in March, 1859. His defense was that he had shot Capt. Nutt in self-defense; that the Captain had attacked him with a cane and had grasped a revolver to shoot him, whereupon he fired. The evidence presented, however, was clearly against Dukes, and his conviction was confidently expected. But, by some means Dukes, who was a "strong" politician, managed to get the jury-box packed with his friends, and to the amazement of every one the prisoner was declared "Not guilty."

THE BRAND OF CAIN.

Judge Wilson, who tried the case, was horrified and disgusted. He severely reprised and disgusted. He severely reprised and the jury. "The verdict," he said, "is one that gives dissatisfaction to the court because we thought the evidence sufficient to justify a different verdict."

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Niss Lizzie Nutt's Wedding Recalls
the Tragic Story of Her Life.

Fight Father Killed While Defend
Ing Her Honor.

Not Dead by the Sen of His
Victim, Held Blameises by the JuryAn Exceedingly Graphic History of
the Famous Dukes-Nutt Tragedy of
Uniontown, Pa.

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WILL MEET TO-NIGHT.

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FAIRBANK's Clairette Soap leads all others.

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shocked I could not tell how long I would "The second letter I have here. It reads:
"H. L. Norcross, note broker, No. 12 Pearl
street, Room 7, Boston (it should be 8, because he changed his room): Dear Mother-You will find the combination of my safe at home, under the bureau, under the carpet,

consider the hotel by the back way walked to the Sheriff's house and self up.

When was greatly excited. Capt.

National Lecturer for the Y. W. C. T. U.

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"The letter was written in the first person—every word of it. He had no satchel when he left home. I never saw the bag they say

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as ever. He and I used to have a frolic when he came down to breakfast nearly every morning. In his letter he did not say why he wanted the \$1,200,000."

Coroner Messner made public yesterday the results of the recent investigation on the remains and cerebral matter of the man who
threw the dynamite at Russell sage on Dec. 4.
In this opinion there is not a shadow of
doubt that the bomb-thrower was the victim
of a confirmed mania which had lasted for
several years. The man's brain was found
to weight 1200 grammes or three concerns to weigh 1,120 grammes, or three ounces above the average.

Dime museum managers are making strenuous efforts to secure the head for ex-hibition, but Coroner Messner refuses to leal with them.

purposes benefits and softens the skin The Act Illegal. WINNEPEG, Manitoba, Dec. 15.—The application made by the Church of England to quash the act recently passed by the Mani-toba Government abolishing all separate schools in the province of Manitoba came up before the full court yesterday. The decision declares the act illegal. The case will be ap-pealed and carried to the Privy Council of England, if need be.

SURE to satisfy you when troubled with

burgiar pried open the front door of James Maher's saloon, 1327 Market street, and emp-tied the money drawer of \$30, mostly in

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John Kerrigan Wrecks His Home-Other Cases Tried. John Kerrigan and his wife, Alice, with

Editha nor her unhappy father are on the stage. The story of the Heart-strings, at his residence, 2003 Oregon avenue, in the 63d year of his age. He was a native of McConnellsburg, Pa., and came to Missouri first in 1827, locating at Canton, Lewis County. He returned to Pennsylvania a few forms of the stage of the stage. The story of the "Burglar" is one that makes many a pull at the heart-strings, and like all Gus Thomas' work where tender emotions are the strings to be played upon, the work in those scenes is true, delicate and returned to Pennsylvania a few forms. He was a matter of McConnellsburg, Pa., and came to Missouri first in 1827, locating at Canton, Lewis County. He

& Tampico Steamship Line will be open for business next month. This is important news for St. Louis merchants, as they will now be able to compete with New York for the Mexican trade. The Tampico lettles are now practically completed and goods from Mobile can be landed inside of the Tampico oar, where they can be loaned onto cars of the Mexican Central road and Montrey & Guif road. A new tariff will probably be made by the Mobile & Ohio road on St. Louis shipments to Mobile.

Every married lady can keep her own bank account with the Chemical National, and

Badly Intured by a Grip Car. An unknown man 50 years of jage was nocked down on Fourth and Market streets by a grip car about 6 o'clock yesterday evening and was rendered unconscious. He was
carried to the hospital in an ambulance, but
on arriving there the physicians could find
no bones broken or the nature of his injury.
He has been in a half conscious condition
ever since the accident. Nothing was found
on his person which would lead to his identification.

AT THE THEATERS.

The Other Theaters-Amusement News. The merits of the Bostonians have long

might is as follows:

"A letter was found in the safe in his office and delivered to me," said the mother in an official sworn statement. "I cannot give the contents of the letter. It is destroyed. It was written by block levels and letters are not be stage. The story of the "Burgiar" is one was written by block levels and letters are on the stage. The story of the "Burgiar" is one

The Globe for Furnishing Goods.

GLOBE, 708-713 Franklin avenue.

May Start a Gracker Factory. The Retnil Grocers', Association held allarge meeting last night. The leading question meeting last night. The leading question was: "How to Deal With the Cracker Trust." It was decided that as the recest increase of half a cent a pound on crackers made by the trust was done in the face of a reduction in the price of the ingredients, an effort should be made to have the trust reduce their goods to the old standard. A committee of five was appointed to confer with the local members of the trust. In case no agreement is reached, the Grocers' Association will put up a factory of their own. Tweive thousand dollars for this purpose was subscribed on the spot. It was resolved to do away with giving Christmas presents.

BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS.

Comic Opera, Farce-Comedy, Melôdrama and Burlesque—The Bostonians in a Repertoire—James T. Powers as a Star—

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White silk mufflers from %c to \$4; fine satin and embroidered silk suspenders, 75c to \$3; finest of neckwear, latest shapes, 25c to \$1.50; white linen initial handkerchiefs, 15c; Japan-

VARIED ATTRACTIONS FOR THE WEEK

been recognized in this city and the charms of their new opera, "Robin Hood," were made known last season. This admirable organization, however,

placed itself a notch higher in the scale of their six children, live at 813 Cass avenue. merit and more fully developed the light and It is a case of seven to one when John goes pleasing qualities of Dekoven & Smith's opera Letters Written to His Parents—His
Brain Diseased.

New York, Dec. 15.—The parents of Henry
L. Norcross, the Boston note broker; identified the bomb thrower's head at the Morgue as that of their son at 1 o'clock this morning.
Coroner Messner had charge of the identification and accepted it as complete. Previous to the visit to the Morgue the Coroner took the sworn statements of the note broker's parents and they will be used at the inquest, which will begin as soon as an upper Jury and the more summoned.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norcross arrived here from Boston at 9 o'clock and user to the Grand Union Hotel. A reporter accompanied them from their home at Somerville and notified Coroner Messner of their arrival. The Coroner went at once to the hotel and Mrs. Norcross received him with phenomenic caimness.

She expressed a wish to visit the Morgue as soon as possible, and the Coroner made haste to take her statement and that of her husband. A Mr. Whiting, an old friend of the lambit of the lambit is accompanied the seed course and the seed course are to a soon as possible, and the Coroner made haste to take her statement and that of her husband. A Mr. Whiting, an old friend of the lambit is accompanied the seed course are to the course are to take her statement and that of her husband. A Mr. Whiting, an old friend of the course are to the course are to take her statement and that of her husband. A Mr. Whiting, an old friend of the course are to the course are to the course are to take her statement and that of her husband. A Mr. Whiting, an old friend of the course are to the

165 Shoe Fly, like above cut; regular price, \$1; special sale, 63c.

brought against him if it is deemed necessary.

Dr. Charles T. Lindley, brother-in-law of Edward M. Field, and also his physician, said to a reporter last night: "It is an outgage to take a sick man away from an asylum and lock him up in a police station at night. As Mr. Field is troubled with his heart, I am afraid this treatment will cause his death."

Mr. Oyrus W. Field was notified of his son's arrest last evening and the shock was a terrible one. He had just begun to rally from the first sickness and it is feared that this will be a relapse, which, in Mr. Field's condition would almost end his life. His physicians were hastily summoned and remained a long time at the house. When they left they refused to talk of Mr. Field's condition.

THE Peerless Knabe planos sold by J. A.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- Phil B. Armstron them, which was that he had reinsured the business of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co., the Fire Association and the Armstrong Fire Insurance Co., of which he was the head, in the Lancashire Insurance Co. of Manchester, England, a few hours before. In the speech in which Mr. Armstrong told of the transaction of the day he said that "it was the largest transaction in the American history of fire underwriting, the business of the three companies which had been reinsured aggregating \$500,000. The reserve, amounting to about \$1,000,000. "The reserve, amounting to about \$1,000,000." he added, "had been paid in cash to the Lacashire Co."

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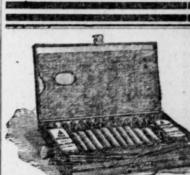
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To-morrow we will have a Special Sale on Dolls. One of our leaders will be a 27-inch Washable Doll, with shoes and stockings, long hair; price for to-morrow only 69e; regular

Dressed Dolls.

Ladies desiring a nice present for the children would do well to see our large assortment of the very latest designs in Dressed Dolls, for we have no OLD STOCK, all NEW and 125 Wooden Wagons, just the thing DESIRABLE STYLES, and that boys want; regular dollar wagon;

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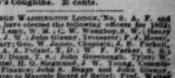
HIS MOTHER WANTED HIM. Youth From Chicago Explained. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 15 .- Anton Faris Behanarrested in a private lunatic asylum last | so suddenly from Chicago last summer, has night, is Delancy Nicoll, the district attor-ney. He was seen at his home last night, Presbyterian missionary at Zaleh, writes that where he said: "In view of the repeated the young man left Chicago much against charges made in the newspapers, I deemed it his will. "He went to see his uncle about charges made in the newspapers, I deemed it my duty to investigate them in the case of Field, Lindier, Wiechers & Co. without waiting for a complaint to be made by some of the persons said to have been defrauded. Such transactions as the Field failure cannot take place in commercial circles without scrutiny by the authorities, even if, as in the case of Edward M. Field, no formal charges were submitted to me by interested parties. Mr. Field may be insane. I do not say that he is not, but if he is it must be proved as a defense to an indictment in the usual way. No man charged with crime can avoid progecution by being committed in advance to an

ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP. Will be on sale Dec. 19, via the Missouri, Kan-sas & Texas Railway, from 8t. Louis, good to return until Jan. 15. For further informaion, sleeping car accommodations, etc., call at M., E. & T. City Ticket Office, No. 104 North Fourth street.

port of the state Sait Inspector, issued yes-terday, shows the sait manufacturing capacity of the State to be 5,950,000 barrels last Ir you want to make any one a Christma

present of one of our celebrated portraits

you must bring us your order this week Open until 10 p. m. 2108 Olive street. Duquesse, Pa., Dec. 15.—Andrew Carnegie has just purchased fifty-four acres of prop-erty here and will begin immediately the



able Thoughts," Describing In Price from 25c to \$10,000.

ST. LOUIS SKETCHES.

Transformation in the Goddess of Libe -Some Good Stories.

During the fall festivities a very fair representation of Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty ornamented Twelfth Street Square at the intion of Pine. The lady has recently which is calculated to inspire any sentiment head has been taken off and the rest of the figure covered with a huge cloth, which hides everything but the upraised arm, which was always a little out of proportion to the rest of the body. To the rural visitor who comes oss from the depot the impression is far m pleasing. Visions of Ku Klux and White across from the depot the impression is far from pleasing. Visions of Ku Klux and White Caps with their accompanying terrors rise up before them. Especially at night with the tricky shadows of the electric lights at work, the figure looms up like a forewarning of impending doom. The torch is transformed into a cudgel and the black drapery into the disguise of one with evil intent and a large determination to destroy. It is only a chrysalis state, however, and Liberty will soon reappear in her true character with her head in the right place and the usual supply of enlightenment on hand.

A drunkard is seldom funny, especially rises above his condition and says a good thing. Two young men-were going home on Saturday night after midnight, having really been detained down town by work. They had walked as far as Jefferson avenue when they saw an old man with a market basket going westward four abreast, and keeping his feet only by the ald of the houses on one side and the tree-boxes on the other. He was going pretty fast to keep from falling, but all to no avail as he hastily dropped in a heap. His own efforts to get up were useless, with calm resignation he waited until the young men came up. Saturday night after midnight, having really 'Say, boys, stand me up, will you?' he

It's no use," spoke up one young man.
Why not?"

"Mer not?"
"Because it's a waste of time; you can't stand on your feet if we do pick you up."
"Well, say, just give me a trial, will you?"
They gave him a trial and left him trying to round up his hat and his market basket. Edward S. Devoy, the coal and coke man, as decided not to be too smart hereafter in ealing with the members of St. Malachy's

dealing with the members of St. Malachy's Parish.

A meeting of the parish was being held to make arrangements for the jubilee parade and celebration. Plans were being discussed and suggestions made. Mr. Devoy was there and also an old gentle man with a strong touch of the Irish in him, who has an interest in a large wholesale grocery. Mr. Devoy with an eye to the good of the parish got up and said, "Gentlemen, we will need oil for our torches and I move we thank our friend in the grocery business here for kindly volunteering to supply all that is necessary." Mr. Devoy's resolution was adopted without a dissenting voice and the old gentleman in the grocery business never said a word. A week passed and the meeting was held. The old gentleman in the grocery business took the floor and said, "Gehtleman, after thinking and consulting with the fathers I have come to the conclusion that to have a large quantity of coal oil about the church would be dangerous; in fact almost criminal. Therefore I move that each and every man take his own torch to his own home and fill.

had just tipped an empty keg over his old diers to diers to diers to dies success. alley iwhen one of the officials yelled: "Hey there?" The canner jumped as if shot and stopped, then he spled in the party one whose duty it is to deal out justice at the Four Courts. He put on a grin and grabbed off his hat, and addressed himself to the Judge:
''I see you're onto me gents, but say
Judge, don't give me away, will you.'' He
went down the alley and disappeared.

Hatch! Why, he wants to be Governor "Hatch! Why, he wants to be Governor and is doing this Speakership business to boom himself for Governor. You know that calf story? 'There was a cross eyed man had a calf he wanted to kill, so he got a friend of his to hold the calf while he got the ax. He was getting ready to hit when his friend asked: 'Are you going to hit where you're looking?'

"Yes.'
"Well, then, get somebody else to hold the calf."

"I am not holding Mr. Hatch's calf for

Ingalls' Christmas. See page 6. IN A TRANCE.

Mind-Reader Tyndall Prostrated While Undergoing a Test.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 15.- Prof. McIvon Tyndall, a mind-reader, fell into a cataleptic fit after a performance last Sunday and is still unconscious. For a time his pulse bea 152 times a minute, and the pupils of his eyes were dilated. If a leg or arm was placed in any position it would remain there. In one of his pockets was found a piece of paper, on which was written the following notice: To the Doctors in Attendance:

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Sins—It I should at any time, after an experiment in thought reading, be attacked with catalepsy, and if I should appear extinct and if after consultation your united mind should be that it is so, do not hold an autopsy for at least sixty hours, as I am subject to trances and have rendanced in that condition for more than the above specified time. Then let my brain be theroughly examined, as to know whether proven the mysterious and so far unexplained prairies and the property of the state of the state

HALF RATES

office, 102 North Fourth street, and WANTED-An elderly centleman, active, of business capabilities and good standing, seeks employment; moderate salary. Adv. F2, this office. 43 Union Depot .-

THE DEAD CHIEFS.

Men in the Cherokee Nation.

TAHLEQUAH, I. T., Dec. 15 .- The Cherokee deaths of Chief Joel B. Mayes and the Vice or Assistant Chief Henry Chambers. Influenza was the cause of death in both cases.

These events recall the famous dead.

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of Government were at a complete stand. lock in Cherokee national affairs, which attracted so much attention, growing out of the refusal of the party in power to certify to the election of Mays and smith as chief and assistant chief. Bushyhead was then at the head of the affairs of the nation. For several weeks the wheels of Government were at a complete standstill, the Cherokees being divided into two factions of about equal strength. These two parties were called the Downings and the Nationals, Mays being the leader of the latter in the campaign which resulted in his election as chief. For a time war was looked for, Tahlequah being filled daily with armed adherents of the rivals for the chieftainship. It was the business of the National senate to canvass the votes. The followers of Bushyhead being in the majority, refused to attend the sessions, thus leaving the minority without a quorum and powerless to carry out the result of the elections.

means to secure their rights, on Dec. 7, 1887, the minority convoned the Senate, counted the votes, declared Mays elected, swore Mays and Smith in and marched them to the Executive office and took possession of the same, asking Mr. Bushyhead to vacate, which he did after parieying about ten minutes.

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The anticipated trouble did not come. Bushyheads following quietly acquiesced and left Mays in peaceful possession of his office. Chief Mays' administration has been generally satisfactory to his people, and to the Government at Washington.

The offices made vacant by the death of these two men will have to be filled by the Council, and that body being largely Downing will, of course, elect two Downing men, and one of them will most likely be Tuhee, who was defeated by Chambers. Henry Chambers has held many positions of trust in the Nation, and was a leader in politics. He was National Treasurer for many years. Mayes was serving his second term as Chief, having succeeded himself at the election last August. pel Bryan Mayes was born in the Cherokee Joel Bryan Mayes was born in the Cherokee Reservation, in Georgia, Oct. 2, 1833. His father was white and his mother of mixed blood. In his youth he was moved with his tribe to the present reservation in the Indian Territory, and in 1856 he was graduated at the Cherokee Male Seminary. He taught school and farmed until the civil war broke out, when he entered the Confederate army and served as Quartermaster until 1855. Then he returned to his farm on Grande River and entered politics. He was County Commissioner and Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Court for many years, and was County Judge for several terms. While holding the latter office he was chosen Associate and subsequently Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

\$10.00-To Kansas City and return-\$10.00. \$11.00—To Leavenworth and return—\$11.00. \$12.30—To Atchison and return—\$12.30. \$2.30-To St. Joseph and return-\$12.30.

HEARD FROM AT LAST. New York May Spend Half a Million at the World's Fair.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. - A meeting under the uspices of the Merchants' committee of the dry goods trade was held yesterday to take in the coming session of the Legislature, providing for an appropriation of \$500,000 for a New York exhibit at the World's Fair in Chicago. The committee consists of Wm. L Chicago. The committee consists of Wm. L. Strong, Chairman; Wm. F. King of Calhoun, Robbins & Co., Secretary; John Claffin, John Gibb, Wm. E. Tefft and J. Howard Sweetser. Mr. Strong called the meeting together and stated its object. A resolution was offered by Mr. Claffin and endorsed by Chas. S. Smith, President of the Chamber, Erastus Wiman and 'John Gibb in its favor, to the effect that a bill appropriating \$500,000 be indorsed and that the corporation of all commercial bodies thoughout the State be invited.

THE best and cheapest Christmas present

FOR THE CONFEDRATE HOME. Maj. Henry Newman's Lecture Last Night

ence greeted Maj. H. A. Newman at Entertainment Hall last night and listened to his appeal in behalf of the Missouri Confederate Home. Col. D. P. Dyer was called Home. Col. D. P. Dyer was called upon to In justice to the old gentleman in the grocery business it must be said he made a large cash contribution.

A bunch of four officials from the Four Courts were coming down town by way of Eleventh street the other day, and had just crossed Pine street when they came upon a perfect specimen of a professional "canner." His clothes were tied on with string, his beard and hair uncombed and his whole appearance tramp-like and disreptuable. He had just tipped an empty keg over his old oyster can and was making a break for the preside and made an eloquent speech in ac-

LADIES suffering from nervous affliction find quick relief in Parker's GINGER TONIC.

Parker's Hair Balsam aids the hair

Beet Sugar Factories Closed. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 15 .- Three bea ugar factories in this State have closed down

for the season, and statements of the amoun f sugar made have been sent to the Internal evenue Office. The total production from three factories was 8,070,138 pounds. Total ounty to be paid is \$161,400. RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Efrst of a series of lectures will be delivered riday evening, Dec. 18, at St. Mark's Lutheran wh, Cardinai av. and Bell st., by the pastor, M. Rhodes, on "Travels in Europe," illus-d by ateroopticon views. Tickets, 25c; can be

LODGE NOTICES. DAMON LODGE, NO. 28, K. OF P.—Regular meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, at hall, s. w. cor. 6th and Walnut sts. Work in the Amplified Third. Council will

due notice. All Knights

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE.

WANTED-An all-around carpenter wants a stead job; best city references. Add. K 2, this office

Boys.

WANTED-Position by bright boy of 13 years as office boy or errand boy. Address N 98, this WANTED-Situation in office as collector by a good honest boy of 17 who understands book-keeping and is rapid at figures. Add. L 2, this office.

WANTED-Situation by a young man of 21; willing to do any kind of work. Add. F 99, this office.

To All Texas Points.

Dec. 19 the Missouri Pacific Railway and Louis to ALL Texas Points at one fare for the round trip, good to return until Jan. 15. City ticket. Office May North French and trip, good to return until Jan. 15. City and reliable Address A 3, this office.

Clerks and Salesmen, WANTED-A registered drug clerk. S. E. cor. Jefferson av. and Benton st. 54

PERKINS & HERPEL'S

WANTED-A good man for second cook. He Beers, Grand av. and Olive st. WANTED-Barber. 3538 Easton av

HELP WANTED-MALE.

WANTED-First-class stick candy maker, who understands making canes: none but first-class man need apply. Oakes' Candy Palace, 303 and 305 N.

WANTED-2 teams with scraper and plow Wednesday morning on Cote Brilliante av., easi of Goodfellow av. Y. F. Baerveldt, 5737 Garfield av.

Boys. Washington av. 2822 WANTED-Colored boy aged 14 or 15. Barber-shop, 904 N. Broadway. WANTED-Colored boy about 18 years old to attend furnace and do work around house and yard; must have first-class references. Apply 4066 Westminster pl.

WANTED-50 men, young or old; steady position.
Apply 3039 blive st. SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses

General Housework.

STOVES, Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of eve escription. A. G. Brauer, 219 Locust st. Nurses.

WANTED-Situation as 1st-class cook in private family; ref. if req. Add. E 2, this office. 49 WANTED-A situation by a German girl as dining-room girl. Add. B 3, this office. 52

HELP WANTED-FEMALE.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED-Saleslady thoroughly posted in fine re-tail bakery trade. Apply Delicatessen, 1900 Locust st., 9 to 11 a. m., 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. 63

General Housework. WANTED-Girl to do general housework at 2413 WANTED-Good colored girl for housework at 3107 WANTED-A girl for housework. Call at once. WANTED-At 1428 Olive st., 2d floor, a good gir WANTED-A good girl for general housework WANTED-Good girl for house and dining-rowerk. 2126 Olive st. WANTED-Good girl for general housework. A ply 1526 N. Grand av. WANTED-Girl of 16, for housework in family three. 1036 Market st. WANTED-A good cook, a colored woman or white

WANTED-Servant for general housework in fam-ily of 3 adults. 1909 La Salle st. 66 WANTED-A nice young girl to assist in housework. Call 4649 Cottage av. WANTED-Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 2926 Olive st. 66 WANTED-Immediately, a first-class housegiri for dining-room work. Inquire 1527 Lucas pl. 66 WANTED-Good German girl to wash, iron and do plain cooking in private family. 3534 Olive st. WANTED-Two experienced girls to do all the work in family of two. 3857 Washington av. Wanted-Girl for general housework: no washing or ironing; small family. 2907 Franklit

on Station. Call at 3071,2 Pine st., Room 20.

WANTED-Starcher and ironer. 1319 Pine st., WANTED-A laundress for every Tuesday and Wednesday. Call at once, 11 8, 9th st. 67

WANTED-To correspond with thoroughly competent laundry froner, one who can take full charge of washing and ironing department, lady or gentleman; no steam. Add. P. O. box 19, Bonne Terre, Mo.

Cooks, Etc.

WANTED-Cook and housegirl at 1413 Olive st. WANTED-A good cook, colored or German. 68 WANTED-A good girl; one that under YV habits, to go into country to cook and general housework; no objection to child ove Address H 2, this office. WANTED-Strong elderly woman for cooking and assisting with washing and ironing at Shady Side, Frisco R. R., two squares west of station, north side of railroad. Mrs. S. Watson.

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Small charge for medicine only; 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., delly and Sunday; consultation private. Separate waiting-room for ladies and children. Dr. Etavard'; Central Dispensary, 1323 Franklin av.

W-ANTED-Girl 15 or 16 years old to take care of children. 1204 Chouteau av. WANTED-A girl to attend to children and assist with housework. 3035 Washington av. 70 WANTED-A good girl. 4218 Bell av.

Washington av. 1013

WANTED-Girls aged from 14 to 18 years to pled peanuts. 209 N. 2d st. WANTED-Two experienced waitresses and wome kitchen at once. 2621 Olive st. STORAGE. Wanted-Two experienced waiters and woman in kitchen at once. 518 Pine st. 71

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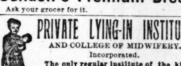
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CALL for the doctor at Pepe's Pharmacy, 9th and Olive; treats all dis. Charges only for medicine. DR ANNA NEWLAND, 29 S. 14th st. Ladies' physician and midwife; skillfully treats and cures all female diseases; board during confinement; ladies in trouble call or write. GENUINE Massage treatment given by Mrs Ames of Omaha; please call 26 S. 16th st. HIGHEST prices paid for cast-off clothing. Call or address N. Jacobs, 318 Locust st. 74 HIGHEST cash price paid for househould goods and feathers by M. Durnin, 107 N. 12th st. 74 MME. ANNA, the fortune teller of the West; 326 Market st., near 4th. Established 1851. 74 MRS. MABEL EDWARDS gives massage, mag and electric treatment. 2217 Market st. MME. E., the great European fortune teller, 1129 N. 7th st.; consult her on business matters 25c. MRS. L. HOTSON, midwife, recs. ladies during con. MRS. M. ARTHUR, doctor of midwifery, received dies in con. : 1st-class accom. at reas. terms; dies in trouble call at 2603 Wash st.; strictly con. MRS. J. SONNEN, graduate midwife, receivables during confinement; first-class accommentations at reasonable prices; strictly confidenticall or write, 1031 Park av.; take U. D. cars sou

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HAVE you seen the new scale Kimba II Don't fall to if you are looking for the bear ound bargain in a piano. J. A. Kleselhorst, Olive st. HAVE a very large variety of planes, from the cheapest good planes to the very best plane in America; will satisfy any customer in prices and terms. J. A. Kieselhorst, 1000 Olive st. THE artistic, sweet-toned Henry F. Milier piano J. A. Kieselhorst, 1000 Olive st. \$165 WILL buy a fine 71s octave upright plane 2. A. Kieselhorst, 1000 Olive st.

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GAS burners put on gasoline stoves to burn gas; stoves exchanged. 4-Shaw, 1417 Franklin av. 32 2.000 UNREDEEMED gold and silver watche ties of gold and silver chains, bracelets, lewery, etc. For sale cheap at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Frank in av

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TO LET. 419 North 6th Street 4-Story Building. CHAS. H. BAILEY,

Fourth Street Store.

FOR RENT-DWELLINGS.

713 Chestnut st. 2046 \$30; open to-day and to-morrow; all conveniences; front, side and rear yards; stable. Apply 610 Olive st. G10 Olive st.

FOR RENT-Six-room house, \$15; 4 rooms and kitchen \$10; keys at 1922 N. 11th st.

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FOR RENT. West End Dwellings.

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The property recently occupied by the Post-Dispatch Nos. 515 and 517 Market street, is offered for lease for a term of ten years. A substantial building will be erected to suit the wishes of lessee. The locating of the new Union Depot and the new City Hall, both on Market street, and other extensive improvements in the immediate neighborhood makes this a very desirable location for the near future. Proposals may be addressed to

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NONSTABLE SALE—Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1891.

at n. e. cor. 13th and Carroll st., a complete lot of grocery store fixtures, one lot of fine groceries, one horse and wagon and complete saloon fixtures; ale commences at 10 o'clock a. m. Val Weitz, onstable. FOR SALE—Cheap—One barber chair and wor stand. 4058 Garfield av.

SEWING MACHINES from \$7 to \$15, all in perfect order, at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av. 5

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ILLINOIS CROPS.

Important Bulletin in Regard to Wheat

THE OUTLOOK FOR THE WINTER WHEAT

ued by the Secretary of the State Board of griculture in reference to the corn crop and bulletin is issued in advance of the res mand for such a document meet the demand on the departm n every portion of the State for informa crop and the acreage and condition of the an increase of 25 per cent in the average yie per acre. The corn area for this division w 2,133,341 acres, and the total yield 85,341, bushels. The quality is much better than average for a term of years, and torop has been garnered with grecare and in fine condition. The sout ern division of the State suffered from a wa of rain during the period when the growth or rain during the period which had the effect to reduce the yield per acre, althoug the average, twenty-nine bushels, is about per cent better than that of last seasor The corn area in this division was 808,00 acres, and the total yield 23,433,000 bushels.

The average market price paid at the warehouses and the railway stations of State is 38c per bushel, which is 7c less the average price paid last season.

The area seeded to winter wheat this 2 per cent larger than the area of 1891 rthern Illinois the 1892 area is 6 poly that of 1891. In Central Illinois twas so very dry that a large was not seeded. The drouth a against the growth of the plant, seeding failing to germinate that that did start is so weak the ven, and the outlook for illinois in 1892 is not very en The reports of crop corn he condition of winter wh ern division of the State as

SPRINGFIELD JOTTINGS. Capital.

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HORSES AND VEHICLES.

OWING to the death of the proprietor. Mr. D. G. Biar, the barber shop at 507 and 509 N. The starl be conducted in the future by Mrs. Christian Biair, who respectfully schiefts the patronage of but husband's friends and acquaintances.

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EAST ST. LOUIS.

Application for a Writ of Habeas Corpus—
Notes.

Anumber of St. Louis colored citizens have interceded in the service years of the case of James Nero, who is called the meeting of the clay of t

in Quantity, but the Price Considerating of the National Conduits Several representatives of the National Conduits Wheat Not in Good Condition Owing to Drouth—Increase in Acreage.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—The bulletin issued by the Secretary of the State Board of Several representatives of the National Conduits for a Several representatives of the National Conduits George Teacher Conducted about the City to-day by a well known real estate spent.

J. C. Kelley, a mail carrier who gas is rounds in a carrier, was severely injured at the corner of Tenth street and Illinois avenue to-day. By the poly rank and overturned the carrier that place. His face was gashed and bruised and his right sheulder severely wrenched.

in or the Secretary of the State Board of feulture in reference to the corn crop and growing crop of winter wheat will be it with great interest by all farmers. The cities issued in advance of the regular of the account of the great defor such a document to the demand on the department to the demand on the department to the demand on the State for informations and Miss Rose Chapman of St. Louis. Secretary of the Local Branch of the K. R. Y. M. C. A., is visiting Samuel Buchanan. He is now General Secretary of the association for the State of Pennsyvania. Next Samuel Buchanan. He is now General Secretary of the association for the State of Pennsyvania. Next Sunday he will conduct special services at she Relay Depot rooms.

The children of St. Agnes' Orphan Asylum will

Miss Fannie Bunn of St. Louis is the guest of Miss Edel Dawson.
Coal Mine Inspector J. G. Massey of Marissa is here.
Louis B. Houck, auditor of the St. Louis, Cape Girardeau & Fort Smith Railway, stopped here yesterday on his way to Chicago, and paid a visit to his father, Julius Houck.
Dr. O. F. Brighties and wife to-day moved into their residence on West Main street, which they bought recence from Mrs. S. Wagner.
bound from Mrs. S. Wagner.
which week. Mayor Weber is at Cairo with the Improvement Committee of the City Council.
Col. Lucius D. Turner, who was appointed Master of Chancery of the Circuit Court on Saturday last, field his bond yesterday and assumed the duties of the office. The amount of his bond was \$50,000.
Constable Peter Joffray lost yesterday a pocketbook which contained \$10 and numerous valuable papers.
William Spies was the recipient of congratulations

papers.
William Spies was the recipient of congratulations yesterday on the double event of his 67th birthday and the 35th anniversary of his marriage.
Turkey Hill Grange will give a musical and literary entertainment to-night at their hall on the Freeburg road.

onis. Deputy Recorder E. D. Stookey is sick. The Germania Turnverein held a business meeting

ger than the area of 1891. In Jacksonville-Sunday-School Convention. d in the southern division of shigher than last season, since the area of the materially this fall, and und was prepared for it, but the general offices of the Illinois Central at Chicago, und was prepared for it, but the control of the Jacksonville to his home Mr. Leonard and a large number of the Jacksonville Southeastern men, where they had supper and a delightful time generally, and before going the guests, on behalf of the entire force, presented Mr. Leonard with a beautiful diamond pin and silver lask. The gifts were a complete surprise to the recipient.

There was a very interesting precinct Sundayflask. The gifts were a complete surprise to the recipient.

There was a very interesting precinct Sundayschool convention at Lynnville in the western part of this county. The principal speaker was Rev. H. M. Hamill, president of the State Normal work under the State Sunday-school Association. He is a highly accomplished scholar and a finished orator and he spoke to crowded houses at all the seasons. President W. S. Hook of the Jackson seasons. President W. S. Hook of the Jackson when on a recent visit of the State Normal City. He had an entered the millionaire's office and threw the bomb. Mr. Hook took a street car at his hotel by mere accident, went two blocks too far and as he returned and was about to enter the building the explosion occurred. Had he gone up stairs when he first reached the building he would no doubt have been blown to

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A destructive fire occurred last night at Winehester, the county seat of Scott County, by which the cigar store of Stephen Ellett and one warehouse of Smith A Seibert were destroyed.

F. G. Farrest stephen the first National Bank of this city, his daughter, Miss Anne, and Miss Bergen of Virgini, Case County, Ill., have just redured from an extensive European tour, extending overal months, during which time they have overal months, during which time they have of the leading attorney for the justice's court codes to winness the preliminary hearing of Mayor Knowles, who was arrested a few days since for arbitrary rulings while in the chair. Owing to the illness of the leading attorney for the prosecution the trial was postponed a week. Five lawyers have now been retained by the prosecution and three by the defense. The case promises to be one of great.

three years. With corn ranging in price from 38 to 43 cents a bushel at the various grain-buying elevators in this county, with spring-like weather and good roads, as at present, and with-housands of surplus bushels in the cribs, the farmers, one and all, confess that the looked-for and hoped-for good times of the winter of 1891-2 are surely at hand.

ASHVILLE, Ill., Dec. 15.—The Mineral Wells Co.

hinsely.

An infant child of Henry Troate, living three miles west of this city, died of apoplexy in its mother's arms while the family were on their way home from church Sunday.

A G. A. R. supper will be given at the Masonic Hall to-morrow night by the ladies of the M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kaufman visited friends at Murphysboro.

Murphysboro.

Saturday's theat from farmers in this vicinity, besides five arrivable from farmers in this vicinity, besides five carloads shipped in. The Huegely Mill Co. on the same day received 3,800 bushels of wheat by the wagon load.

Heal estate transfers the past week foot up \$27,500.

Editor J. B. Gill of the Murphsboro Independent has been sued for \$10,000 damages by the publishers of Happy Home Magazine on account of alleged uncomplimentary notices of the magazine.

J. B. Matiack, recently editor of the Springfield (ill.) Journal is in town.

Magnolia Lodge, A. O. U. W., has elected as officers for the next terms J. H. Westerman, P. M. W.;

J. S. Schmidt, M. W.; John Huegely, Forcompliant of the Springfield (ill.) Lity, Receiver; C. Heyler, Financier; Edw. Keiler, Guide; A. Kaufman, I. W.; Win. Wiese, O. G.

Highland-Run Them In. HIGHLAND, Ill., Dec. 15 .- Our quiet city is gov of infesting our depot and the noise and uproar made it a nuisance. So our Mayor and Marshal together smoothly now.

The wife of Dr. Helmuth is very sick of la grippe, also two of their children. The Germania Turnverein held a business meeting last night.

The Cairo Short Line paymaster made disbursements here yesterday.
Carpenters and Joiners' Union, No. 433, met last night at Kloes Hall and transacted considerable business.
Theophilus Harrison of Colorado Springs, Colo, who had been here a week visiting, started home last night.

Jacksonville—Sunday-School Convention
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Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 15.—W. E. Leonard, a popular clerk in the Jacksonville Southeastern offices, has resigned his position to take a place in the general offices of the Illinois Central at Chicago.

Master Mechanic Hemphill invited to his home Mr. Leonard and an large number of the Jacksonville Southeastern men where they had supper and a school.

consumed. The origin of the fire is supposed to be from a spark from a passing engine.

Quite a number of the citizens attended the dedication of the Christian Church at Christopher yester-day. The Carlo Short Line ran a special train for the occasion.

CHEMICAL NATIONAL BANK

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The state of the s

blaze at the parochial residence of A. J. Sauer. Damage slight.

John D. Stevens of Carthage, Ill., is here on business in the Probate Court.

Mrs. G. G. Kønney is quite sick.

Harvey T. White, assistant principal of the Roodhouse schools, was here on Sunday with relatives.

Frank F. Carriugton has returned from a business trip to Alton.

Trenton-Local Notes.

TRENTON, Ill., Dec. 15.—The Trenton Turnverein held a business meeting at Turner Hall Monday Mrs. Mahala Smith, a lady 80 years old, fell at her Mrs. Mahala Smith, a lady 80 years old, fell at her residence and broke her shoulder.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs, Ben Souden gave them a surprise party Monday evening in commemoration of the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Sounden has filled the office of Postmaster at Trenton over eight years.

The Trenton Commercial School will soon close till after the holidays.

The earoliment of the public school is about 260; of St. Mary's parcelial school about 150.

Mrs. Elizabeth Echuster, who had a number of buildings destroyed in the cent are, is making preparations to build a fine brick structure in their place. The upper story will be builtfor a public lall.

Venice-Claims the Lands. VENICE, Ill., Dec. 15.—Some excitement exists over the report that the Madison County Ferry Co. will prosecute some of the parties who are removing dirt from the National way in Old Venice in order to make a test case. The Ferry Co. claims the lands lying in Old Venice by virtue of the right of possesston, and having gold large quantities of dirt from the blocks and streets of the town, object to other individuals removing dirt from the streets. The company have posted notices threatening to arrest-parties taking dirt, but so far no attention has been paid to them. The arrest of any one for this offense would probably open the question of the rights of the village of Venice, as well as those of other par-ties.

Edwardsville-Court Notes.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Dec. 15 .- Judge Burroughs issisting Judge A. S. Wilderman in disposing of when court will be convenied in anote country by Judge Burroughs and in St. Clair Country by Judge Burroughs and in St. Clair Country by Judge Wilderman.

Mr. R. B. Evans swallowed a teaspoonful of a solution containing 30 per cent carbolic acid Thursday night by mistake instead of a dose of bromide. Anothely payments or cash.

Monthly payments or cash.

J. A. KIESELHORST, 1030 Olive street.

Windsor-Fell Into a Well.

ess of her husband, who is general freight outh of here, was drowned by falling into an open well. The body had been in the well several hours lefore being found. W. E. Walker and family were here Sunday from Shelbyville.

Mrs. George R. Cochran, who went to Chicago some time ago to have a surgical operation performed, is reported as dangerously low, and it is feared she will not recover from the effects of the time to-day for the first time in a week.

J. A. Linvill & Son, proprietor of the "New Era" Mills at this place, are at work sinking a tubular well to supply water for their engines. Gas and coal have both been struck, but no good vein of water as yet at a depth of 200 feet.

The city has been making some improvements in its waterworks system, putfling in new hydrants, etc. Hon. Chas. Voris and Jno. M. Kuhi were in Shelby-ville to-day on business.

GREENFIELD, Ill., Dec. 15.—There will be a sup-per and entertainment at Rubicon on Wednesday

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 15.-Forty whisky cases of the docket in court were continued to-day until the

Bloomington-The Post-Office Lease. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 15 .- Postmaster-Gener Wanamaker leased for five years more the building in which the Post-office has been for fifteen years

Quincy-The City Loses.

QUINCY, Ill,, Dec. 15 .- Alderman Swimmer and the Board of Public Works visited Peoria Sunday

and inspected the paved streets of that city.

Jefferson Renfrow got judgment against the city
for \$1,300. Renfrow last winter fell on a bad sidewalk and suffered a fracture of the spine. Lockport-A Big Blaze. LOCKPORT, Ill., Dec. 15.-The extensive plant of the Watkins Wire Spring Co. in Lockport, burned

pesterday morning, causing a loss of \$80,000. The company is the successor of the Chicago Wire & Spring Co., in operation since last April. It works seventy-five men making barb wire. It was outside the Columbia patent combine, the patent being one of Watkins.

If the gentleman who showed his overcoat to a friend on Broadway yesterday and said he paid \$25 for it will call at our store he can get the same kind of a garment for \$13.65. GLOBE, 703 to 713 Franklin avenue.

Young Mrs. Blaine's Suit.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 15.—The case of Mary Nevins-Blaine vs. James G. Blaine, Jr., in which the plaintiff prays for temporary alimony and enough money to carry on her coming suit, was heard before Judge Thomas yesterday, and resulted in the court allowing her \$500 femporary allmony and \$500 for attorneys' fees, and the further sum of \$500 within thirty days after the service of this order upon the attorneys for the defendant.

Ir you intend buying a plano for Christmas

The Wall Fell on Them.

The center wall of the ruins of Sonnenfeld's tore on Broadway near Morgan street fell late yesterday afternoon and very nearly caused the death of three workmen who were under it. Henry Becker, Thomas McManus and Patrick O'Connell, employes of the Sage & Larsen Contracting Co., were clearing away the wreckage. Becker heard a cracking noise and shouted to his companions to jump. They heard the cry, but were too late to escape. O'Connell was burled under the falling bricks, and though quickly released was found to be badly bruised, his head and right leg being severely injured. McManus was rendered unconscious, cut not otherwise hurt. O'Connell was removed to the City Hospital. yesterday afternoon and very nearly caused

No soap so satisfactory as Fairbank's Clair-

Frank Wells, the star, and Walter Turner, the manager of the "Two Old Cronles" Comperation.
Mayor Miner was able to be in his office a short pany, had a dispute last evening, during

o'clock, in search of relatives, Riley.Bounce and Nelile Bounce. He had the address of Riley Bounce as 1329 Morgan street, but Staf ford states that Bounce was not to be found at that number.

BANK STATEMENTS. REPORT OF THE CONDITION



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early stages can be cured by the prompt use of

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St. Louis, Dec. 15, 1891.

CHERIFF'S SALE Under Deedof Trust—Whereas. John Busso and Mary Husso, his wife, by their deed dated the 2d of March, A. D., 1895, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of city of St. Louis, in book 756, page 121. conveyed to market in trust the first page 121. conveyed to market in trust the first page 121. conveyed to market in trust the first page 121. conveyed to market in trust the first page 121. conveyed to market in trust the first page 121. conveyed to market page 122. conveyed to market page 122. conveyed to market page 123. conveyed 12

STEAMBOATS. Str. RANDALL, G. E. TOWNSEND, Master,

Str. IDLEWILD. 8. H. GRIFFITH, Master. ROBT. TATLOR. CD Leaves on MONDAYS and FRIDAYS at 5 p. m., for Cape dirrardeau and wa lantings, also Thebes and Commerce. Telephone 2015. TOM PENISTON, Agent

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains Running Into Union Depot—St. Louis Time. Except Sundays; †Daliy; |Except Saturday; †Except Monday; †Monday. BURLINGTON ROUTE.



Route. BURLINGTON ROUTE-C., B & Q. R. B. BURLINGTON ROUTE-ST. L., K &N W. R. R.

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Ranass Cy, St. Joseph, Denver,
Ranass Cy, St. Joseph, Denver,
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Denver, Lincoln, Omeha, St.
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Handibal, Quincy, Keokuk,
Hurlington, Spirit Lake, St.
Paul and Minneapolis Night
Express.

18:45pm 6:50 am ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY. Windsor Spring Accommodat'n, * 7:00 am * 6:45 am Windsor Spring Accommodat'n, * 8:10 am * 8:45 am Windsor Spring Accommodat'n * 8:25 am 6:30 pm Windsor Spring Accommodat'n 10:45 am 10:30 am Windsor Spring Accommodat'n 10:45 am 10:30 am Windsor Spring Accommodat'n 1:30 pm 1:30 pm Windsor Spring Accommodat'n 4:05 pm 1:30 pm Windsor Spring Accommodat'n 5:25 pm 7:35 am Windsor Spring Accommodat'n 6:30 pm 7:35 am Windsor Spring Accommodat'n 6:30 pm 6:00 pm Col. & Cal. Express.

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ion Express... 4:50 pm + 8:20 am m Grand Avenue-Union commodation... 5:20 am * 6:50 pm LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.

LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN & SOUTHERN.

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THE SPEEDY HORSE PERMANENTLY IN-JURED IN HIS LAST RACE.

How All the Hearst Horses Proved Failures - The Good People of Aurora "Are Terribly Shocked" - How the Twelve-Club League Scheme Was Worked-The Bantam Fighters.

The greatest horse of last season and one of the grandest thoroughbreds the American turf has known, Longstreet, will, in all prob-After his last race at Morris Park with |Tenny he pulled up lame and was retired. Afterward it was discovered that he was almost a hopeless cripple, the tendon of one of his fore feet being bowed. As a last resort he was

"In my opinion Longstreet will never start again. I don't think the firing did him any ood, and it is a thousand to one that he will

M. F. Dwyer, the owner of Longstreet, is in Florida, but his brother, Mr. Phillip Dwyer, confirmed the unwelcome news. Mr. Dwyer. "but in my opinion the chances

if he should go to the post I do not think he will be the same horse he once was."

Every lover of a good thoroughbred will hope that the unexpected may occur and

that Line unexpected may occur and that Longstreet of the past. When he is permanently retired he will go to McGrathiana and take his place with Onondago and the other great stallions on that noted stock farm. THE HEARST HORSES' FAILURES.

TRACK TALK.

Club adding \$29,000.

Taial appears to be back into his old form and luck again. His three winning mounts at Guttenburg were the features of Friday's sport. He rode the rankest outsider (Prince Howard) that got home. He won the first and last races and brought in every mount he had. Quite a remarkable bit of jockeyship; but then it must be remembered that Tarai is quite a remarkable bit of jockeyship; but then it must be remembered that Tarai is quite a remarkable bit of jockeyship; but then it must be remembered that Tarai is quite a remarkable bit of jockeyship; but then it must be remembered that Tarai is quite a remarkable bit of jockeyship; but then it must be remembered that Tarai is quite a remarkable jockey.

The City Council of Chicago with only one dissenting vote adopted an order extending Jackson boulevard and Huss avenue. These streets will cut through Garfield Park at right angles and will stop all racing at that place, and force the management to at least secure new quarters for their track.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 15.—Peter Jackson bas received from the National San Barbana (and taken to his hotel, where he was put to bed.

LA BLANCHE AND YOUNG MITCHELL.

Alex Greggains, the ex-amateur champlon middle-weight of the coast, is out in another yarn in which he admits having purposely lost to young Mitchell last winter. He claims that he was to make some \$40,000 by so doing. The decision of the California club, declaring bets off, La Blanche, who last night fought allowed Greggains, the ex-amateur champlon middle-weight of the coast, is out in another yarn in which he admits having purposely lost to young Mitchell last winter. He claims that he was to make some \$40,000 by so doing. The decision of the California club, declaring bets off, La Blanche ex-amateur champlon middle-weight of the coast, is out in another yarn in which he admits having purposely lost to young Mitchell last winter. He claims that he was to make some \$40,000 by so doing. The decision of the California club, declaring bets of

BASE BALL.

The following telegram from New York to the Cincinnati Enquirer gives a bit of inside history concerning the twelve-club League deal: President J. B. Hart of the Boston Association Club, has made a determined fight to keep the American Association alive and the Champion Reds together. When he went West ten weeks ago it was to meet Messrs. Von der Ahe, Philips and Williams to fix up a deal to buy out Mr. Price's interest in the Boston Club. The latter was in favor of a twelve club League, but felt bound to give the Association a chance to buy out his stock.

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When Mr. Hart returned he had as surance from Yon der Ahe that the money would be raised and the Reds remain in the Association. On Dec. 5 Mr. Hart received a letter from Yon der Ahe, dated 8t. Louis, in which he said that it would be impossible to fulfill his agreement, and that Hart would have to raise the money in Boston. This letter was read to Mr. Prince, and Mr. Hart was requested to write to Yon der Ahe at once and say that Mr. Prince would give the Association until Dec. 15 to make up its mind what it would do.

Cocidental Club of San Francisco last evening for a purse of \$2,000. It was to have been a contest to a finish, but the police stopped it in the eighteenth round. While Greggins at the department of the giptienth round. While Greggins had the advantage in height and reach, La Bianche possessed the greater ring experience. Danny Needham, the welter-weight fighter, was referee and awarded the contest to Greggins. The decision was roundly hissed.

SPORTING NOTES.

The fifth game of the Judd-Showalter chess match resulted in a draw.

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President Williams of the Chicago Association club advised the Association to take the champion Reds to Brooklyn as a whole rather than purchase Mr. Prince's interest. President Hart, in his letter to Yonder Ahe, pointed out the impossibility of getting the players' consent to a transfer. Mr. Prince wrote a long letter to President Phelps of the Association, wherein he advised him to get in line for the twelve-club idea. "I am sick of the sport," wrote Mr. Prince, "and, while I have found my players; with one or two exceptions, worthy of the best kind of treatment, the men that play ball as a whole need a strong organization to make them work for the best interest of the game. I have not the time or inclination to continue this war, knowing the disaster that must follow all for the bonefit of the professional player of the present. A change mist come, and the sooner the better for those with money interested as well as for the future prosperity of the national pastime."

From that time not a word has passed between Prince and the other Western magnates of the Association. It is evident, however, that they saw the handwriting on the wall, and began at once to get under cover, at the same time sending out misleading stories about their loyalty to the American Association. It was a noticeable, fact, how-

ever, that neither Von der Abe nor the Louisville people have signed any new players during the last ten days.

Mr. Prince was not idle all this time, and was kept posted on every moved by Von der Ahe and Phelps. In fact they were playing into his hands while laboring under the impression that he was waiting for them to come and see him. President Soden and Mr. Prince understood the situation and were satisfied that their plan would prove successful.

cessful.

"Pay no attention to newspaper yarns. All is working well," was the message President soden received from Prince after the local press printed interviews with President J. B. Hart on his return from the West, wherein he said the twelve-club league was dead, ORATOR O'ROURKE.

The value of "Orator" O'Rouke's services

can hardly be measured in words, says a New York exchange. It is, therefore, useless to enthuse over the fact that he has just signed a three years' contract to play on the New York team. This is a legitimate piece of information that the directors of the club gave out yesterday, and which every lover of base ball was delighted to receive. It will now be in order for Messrs. Day, Spalding, Powers and company to announce that the "Orator" will officiate as field captain of the team next season. This in the event, of course, that Ewing is only able to fill the position of bench warmer as well as he did last year. O'Rourke is certainly deserving of this honor. His experience as a ball player certainly qualifies him for the position that he aspires to, and which his friends will help him to procure.

The Hims Sociable held a reception at Mrs. Bryan's residence and was largely attended. Another one of the control of the second degree.

The Harmonia Singing Circle had a reharsal last. to enthuse over the fact that he has just

THE RING.

Tommy Kelly, the "Harlem Spider," and champion bantam weight of America, evidently has more confidence in his fighting ability than his backers, at least more than those who were behind him in his recent fluke with Billy Pimmer, the English bantique with Spiders.

Masonic Hail. There will be work in the Public School building. A large attendance was present.

Messrs. B. M. Fowler of Sedalia, Mo., Davide Boon of St. Joseph, Mo., and J. D. Gilbert of Northfield, Minn., are in the city on business.

Mr. Henry Hempleman, who has been at his father's residence in New Haven, Mo., for the last two months with an attack of typhoid fever, has returned to Washington. yer, confirmed the unwelcome news.

I have not seen Longstreet lately," said fluke with Billy Plimmer, the English bantam. It will be remembered that the Spider's are overwhelmingly against his racing. Even backers refused to put up the final installment of the forfeit money, after two install-ments had been posted, they claiming that ments had been posted, they claiming that Kelly had not taken proper care of himself, and in consequence had become sick and was in no condition to fight. The result was the fight was declared off, and Plimmer is now claiming the 110-pound championship of the world. Saturday the "Spider" issued a challenge to fight Plimmer for \$2,000 a side in the rooms of the athletic club that offers the largest purse.

Tournament is another horse that will probably not be seen again. Tournament is suffering with a hip trouble. When he was running in the fall of 1890 "Billy" Walker, a remarkably keen observer of horses said of Tournament: "There is a horse that will never be heard of as a 4-year-old. He is broken across the hip, and I never saw one of them that ever recovered from it." People laughed at Walker then, for Tournament was beating horses 200 yards to the mile. But last spring Tournament was beating horses 200 yards to the mile. But last spring Tournament was beating horses 200 yards to the mile. But last spring Tournament was beaten in race after race, and was retired without having won once.

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Talking of Tournament recalls the remarkable prices paid for the Hearst horses and their woeful failure as performers. Champagne flavor about them. Thousands, of dollars were paid for untried 2 year-olds with pedigrees hardly as long as trotters at country fairs. Mr. Gebhard's Canvass, for which menough between them to pay for their head stalls. Every body else who bought fared as stalling.

SOUTH SIDE PARK.

Quite a surprise was given the talent at South Side Park yesterday when Warren Lewis, a 30 to 1 shot, captured the third event in a whipping finish from several good ones. Hoodoo captured his thirteenth race during the present meeting. The other winners were Bell Redmond, Iago and Pat King; summaries:

New York, Dec. 15.—The other winners were Bell Redmond, irst: lago, second; Don, third. Time, 155.

New York, Dec. 15.—The summaries at Guttenburg yesterday follow:

First race, three-guaters of a mile—Flouretts.

Mean Enough, second; San Sabia, third. Time, 1:20.

GUTTENBURG RESULTS.

New York, Dec. 15.—The summaries at Guttenburg yesterday follow:

First race, three-quarters of a mile—Fleuerette, first, fillguippa, second; Sir Rae, third. Time, 1:1154.

Second race, five furlongs—Noonday, first; Zenobia, second; Chartreuse, third. Time, 1:214.

Third race, six and a half furlongs—Autocrat, first; Toano, second; Sir George, third. Time, 1:214.

Fourth race, one and one-half miles—Feiham, first; Gloster, second; Cassella, third. Time, 1:555.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs—Furlong, first; Gloster, second; Cassella, third. Time, 1:555.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs—F

SULLIVAN CONTINUES TO BOOZE.

Autocrat ran six and a half furlongs in 1:21½ at the Guttenburg course yesterday. This is the second best time on record for that distance. The only performance which excels it is Rinfax' 1:20½, which was made at San Francisco last spring. What makes yesterday's performance remarkable is the fact that it was done on a winter track.

It is estimated that the Eclipse Stakes for 2. year-olds to be 'run at Mortis Park will be worth \$40,000 this year, the New York Jockey Club adding \$20,000.

Taula appears to be back into his old form

SULLIVAN CONTINUES TO BOOZE.

According to a San Francisco dispatch Champion Sullilvan was drunk again yesterday. His manager, Barnett, attempted to take him home, which made the Boston boy very indignant, and he thrashed daylight out of his man of business. Ex-champion-Paddy Ryan, who was present, so the dispatch says, attempted to pacify the champion and was thrown across the room. The big fellow was finally taken in tow and taken to his hotel, where he was put to bed. very indignant, and he thrashed daylight out of his man of business. Ex-champion-Paddy Ryan, who was present, so the dispatch says, attempted to pacify the champion and was thrown across the room. The big fellow was finally taken in tow and taken to his hotel, where he was put to bed.

LA BLANCHE AND TOLING WITCHELD

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 15 .- Peter Jackson has received from the National Sporting

Occidental Club of San Francisco last even

Personal Notes and General News from CAPE GIRARDEAU, Dec. 15.—The steamer Joe Long arrived here to-day on her first trip in the Cape Girardeau and Cairo trade, and will make daily

trips, leaving here at 6:30 a. m. and returning here at 7:30 p. m. The annual inspection of the Cape City Guard, N. G. M., will occur Wednesday night, with Capt. Bierwirth as the inspecting officer.

The "M. S." Club held a social at the residence of S. Albert on Thursday night. They propose giving

a grand Leap Year masque ball soon after the first.

The firm of Van Etten & Hann have sold out to R.
F. George, and both Van Etten and Hann will go to
Chicago the first of the year and go into business.

Since the freesoing of St. Vincent's Catholic
Church it is the handsomest church editice in Southeast Missouri.

Mrs. Von Priest of Jackson, Mo., is visiting Mrs.

T. F. Wheeler.

The Schubert Quariette will appear here on Saturday night under the auspices of the Lecture Bureau.

The Washington Turn Verein is actively rehearsing the German comedy "Pechschultze," which will be rendered Christmas and New Year's Jones and Lawyer Kiskaddon visited in Union, Mo.; this week.

Mr. W. M. Messenger will ship this week a carload of 20,000 corn cobs to the Pioneer Pipe Factory at St. Charles Mo.

sister. Mrs. James T. Lewright, has returned to her home in Union, Mo. of the City Council an ordinare home in Union, Mo. at the last meeting of the City Council an ordinance was passed prohibiting the riding of bleycles on sidewalks. Also an ordinance prohibiting the sale of meat by parties who have no license. For some considerable time bast farmers have been coming here regularly several times in the week selling meat in almost any quantity. Our butchers have been complaining about this, and in order to protect the butchers, who pay \$30 per year license, the ordinance was passed.

The following real estate transfers are reported: A. Caroline Miller to Augustus and Louis Miller, property in Washington; love and affection. John T. Crow to Marion Cuilo, 80 acres in section 17, township 41; \$400. F. W. Penle to Geo. Schatz, 40 acres in section 29, township 41; \$75. Julia Schlir to H. Hoelscher, property in Washington; \$1,600.

ST. CHARLES, Mo., Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirk McDearmon, having returned from their bridal trip spent Sunday here with relatives.

The ladies of Trinity Episcopal Chapel will hold their apron bazaar Friday and Saturday of this week. The funeral of Mr. Eugene Gauss, Is-year-old son of Henry Gauss, who died in San Antonio, Tex., Friday, took place here Sunday morning from the Madlson street Presbyterian Church.

Miss Bessie Walker has been in St. Louis attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. George Beal, which took place Sunday.

Miss Ellen Goebol is expected home this week from Kansas City, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Thorn, for three weeks.

Mr. John C. Orrick returned to his home in St. Louis yesterday, after enjoying a several days' hunt with a party of Iriends.

Miss Virginia Gauss of Columbia, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Johns of St. Louis were here to attend the funeral of Eugene Gauss Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Gordon is visiting relatives in St. Louis this week.

The grip is quite prevalent in our town, most every one being sick, but none of the cases have been serious.

Mr. T. F. McDearmon leaves Tuesday for Kansas ST. CHARLES, Mo., Dec. 14 .- Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirk serious.

Mr. T. F. McDearmon leaves Tuesday for Kansas City to attend the Water Convention, which is to be held there.

NEW FLORENCE, Mo., Dec. 14 .- Died, Friday night, Sallie Morris, wife of Clay Morris, at the the Methodist Episcopal Church south by Rev. Sipple of Wellsville. ple of Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbury of Sturgeon and Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Fulton attended the funeral services Sunday at this place.

R. Foster Stone of Ohio delivered three temperance lectures here in the C. P. Church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights to large audiences. About two hundred signed the total abstinence pledge.



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diplomatic circles. The gravity of the step ing diplomatic relations with Bulgaria involved in Balkan diplomacy denies that this incident forms a spark dangerous enough to that this rupture of the diplomatic relation ratifications, Cronstadt festivities, com mercial treaties negotiations, M. DeGiero ign of fire, is sufficient not only to cau

The above statements are corroborated by the widespread comments of European newspapers yesterday. These utterances gives omhas been expelled from Bulgaria. The great power like France, practically allied under certain secret conditions to Russia, the towards that little power. France, it may b ded, has not taken the step referred to

without consultation with Russia, hence the real danger in the Chadouine incident.
Chadouine, it will be remembered, was the representative at Sofia of the Agencie Havas, a French news association, and he was expelled from Bulgaria, because the Government held that the news he was sending was unfavorable to Prince Fordinand. France, through her representative at Sofia, demanded that the decree of expulsion be recalled. This demand the Bulgarian Governed. This demand the Bulgarian Governt refused to grant, and the conseque was that the French Minister was instr

those in power at Sofia. When a great power establishes diplomatic quarantine against them it is well not to go too far in a course, on which they appear to be embarking with a light heart.

COMMERCIAL TREATIES.

PROGRESS MADE AT VIENNA-SOUTH AMERICAN STATES INTERESTED. VIENNA. Dec. 16.—The committee of the Reichsrath to which the Zollvereln treaties were referred have decided to conclude discussion of them before Christmas. The Minister of Commierce, addressing the committee, stated that all of these treaties taken together stated that all of these treaties taken together constituted a harmonious whole; that they hinged one upon another, and that the government insisted upon their simultaneous adoption, without amendment, at the earliest possible time. It was the hope of the government, after the adoption of the treaties, he announced, to be able to further strengthen its economic position by extending their treats.

SOUTH AMERICA INTERESTED.

BRUSSELLS, Dec. 16.—The Independence Relge says that the Argentine Republic and Brazil have decided to negotiate with Germany. Austria, Hungary, Italy, England and Belgium for the establishment of treatles of commerce. The Independence Belge adds that it is the intention of the Argentine Republic and Brazil to greatly increase the import duties on French products in reprisal for the daty levied by the French Government on imports of careals and corfee.

BEFORE THE REICHSTAG BERLIN, Dec. 16.—When the new commercial treaties came up in the Reichstag on the second reading the House accepted the tariff placed on grain, glass and timber. Chancellor Von Caprivi said that, the Government was considering the question of the treatment of bonded grain, with the view to coming to some arrangement by which the interest of the consumer as opposed to those of traders would not suffer.

THE DOMINION. CANAL TOLL REGULATIONS-BEET ROOT SUGAR

TORONTO, Ontario, Dec. 16.—The Government has officially informed Kingston forwarders that no change will be made in the regulation respecting rebates on canal tolls for the present, or until the matter is discussed with the American authorities. This agreement puts an end to all hope of securing a rebate on grain transhipped at Ogdensburg and forwarded to Montreal.

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Baron de Sellieres and M. Demnay, who last week asked for the extension of the bounty on beet root sugar for twenty years, have purchased the Berthier Beet Root Sugar Factory for £0,000. It is not believed that any decision will be arrived at upon their request until the next session of Parliament, the Customs Department having decided that the matter is one of policy to be decided by the Government and Parliament.

FRENCH NEWS. TAX ON RAILWAY PASSENGERS ABOLISHED-PARISIAN NOTES.

ARISIAN NOTES.

ARIS, Dec. 16.—The Chamber of Deputies is adopted the proposal made by the Government to abolish the 10 per cent tax levied the Government on the rates charged pasagers on express trains by the railway upanfes. The latter have agreed to receive the fares by the amount of the tax.

1. Patenotre, the successor to M. Roustan, each Minister to the United States, started Washington. He have special instruc-